

**Department of Veterans' Affairs**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**Registered Professional Nurse (Per Diem)**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare Facility, 287 West St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

**Job Posting No:** 112767

**Hours:** Hours of work may include all shifts, weekends and holidays. A minimum of three shifts per week as well as identified holidays are required to meet scheduling expectations.

**Salary:** \$48.96 hourly

**Closing Date:** December 19, 2016

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Acts as a nurse working on a per diem/hourly basis; makes rounds and gives direct care; takes and records vital signs; carries out physicians orders regarding diet, medication, and treatment; changes dressings; checks and distributes narcotics; maintains availability of drugs and supplies; observes adequacy of housekeeping and maintenance services; performs first aid and alerts physicians to emergency conditions; records observations of physical and physiological status and actions taken; confers with nurses and physicians on other shifts regarding condition of clients; protects human and civil rights of clients and staff; educates clients and their families towards an awareness and understanding of health and illness; assesses clients medical-psychosocial needs; may participate in outpatient clinics and assist in physical examinations and histories; may administer EKG and eye examinations; may participate in bathing and feeding of clients and residents; performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED  
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

Knowledge of principles and practices of nursing; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

**General Experience:**

Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.

**CHARACTER REQUIREMENT:**

In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

**CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT:**

No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must submit a cover letter, a completed state application for employment CT-HR-12 ([http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12\\_Application.pdf](http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf)) and a copy of any license or certification required (State employees should submit a copy of their last two performance appraisals.) Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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**287 West St.**  
**Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

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