

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Department of Rehabilitation Services/Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind

REHABILITATION TEACHER 1

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Open To: Public and current State Employees

Job Posting #: 34750

Hours: 7 hours daily; 35 hours per week; 12 month

Schedule: Monday through Friday

Location: 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

Salary: RT \$47620.00 – \$53508.00
(Starting salary depending on education level)

Posting Date: December 8, 2014 – December 22, 2014

Preferred candidates will have experience with teaching adults with vision impairment how to use adaptive devices to maintain independence in their homes and community, and also have experience evaluating adults with vision loss in the use of non-prescribed low vision aids.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Under close supervision interviews clients to obtain information regarding effects of blindness on life skills and activities and to determine client limitations; develops instructional plan based on needs of individual client; evaluates and teaches independent living skills to clients at home, work, school and community center; instructs and evaluates blind, visually impaired and multi-disabled persons in communication skills such as Braille, reading, writing, typewriting, use of adaptive technology and methods of communicating with deaf-blind persons; instructs and evaluates blind persons in various daily life skills and activities including leisure time; counsels and provides information regarding using and obtaining special aids and assistive devices; provides advice to families of the blind regarding ways of assisting the blind; reports needs for eye care or other special services to appropriate resources; consults with rehabilitation and casework staff in order to evaluate client needs; confers with other staff and works cooperatively with other agencies regarding cases; maintains case records on assigned caseload; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Knowledge of individual and group behavior; knowledge of methods and techniques of teaching the blind and visually impaired; knowledge of current education, social, health and economic problems and their relationship to working with the blind and visually impaired; knowledge of adaptive technology; knowledge of interviewing techniques; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to provide counseling and training to clients; **ability to read and write Braille or translate printed material into Braille.**

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIRED:

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in education, social sciences, family and consumer science or in a related field.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates who meet the above requirements should complete a State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) along with (3) three professional references. Current state employees should include their two (2) most recent service ratings. Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. **Incomplete, blank or late applications will not be considered. Also, no fax, or hand-delivered copies will be accepted.** Please send your completed State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) to:

DORS.Recruitment@ct.gov

PLEASE NOTE, THE POSTING NUMBER MUST BE IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE EMAIL

or

Department of Rehabilitation Services
55 Farmington Avenue, 12th Floor
Hartford, CT. 06105
ATTN: Human Resources

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 22, 2014

The CT-HR-12 Application Form may be downloaded from the State of Connecticut's Department of Administrative Services Human Resources Services Website at:
www.das.state.ct.us/exam/default.asp#APPLICATION_FORMS.

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

The State of Connecticut is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.