

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE

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Open To: The Public
Location: Connecticut Juvenile Training School
Job Posting No: MB43535PT
Hours: 34 hours
Salary: **\$31.40 - \$42.52**
Closing Date: 08/19/2013

Eligibility Requirement: The Department of Children and Families/CJTS is seeking a part-time, (34 hour), 1st shift Head Nurse. Every other weekend requirement; hours are 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. four days per week. CJTS is a secure, male adolescent and young adult facility. Responsibilities include administering medications; conducts nursing assessments, provides admission and discharge nursing assessments including plans for continuing care; maintains records and makes reports; provides nursing services in compliance with standards of excellence for nursing care; participates as a member of an interdisciplinary team in the assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of resident treatment; manages an assigned case load; health education resource to an assigned unit; collaborative member with health care team.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of and ability to independently apply nursing principles, techniques and standards; considerable knowledge of specialized patient/client care applicable to nursing assignment; considerable knowledge of medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of general and mental health conditions and treatment interventions through utilization of assessment, nursing diagnosis, outcome identification, health planning, implementation and re-evaluation; knowledge of adult learning and family systems theory; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic differences; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other professionals, community resources and providers; ability to act as a role model to health care staff; supervisory ability.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING POSITIONS: Considerable knowledge of behavioral health of individuals; skill working with individual patients/clients, groups and families; ability to provide therapeutic treatment with a variety of patients/clients.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

Note: The Special Experience is not required for the Department of Developmental Services.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in Nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement:

- 1) Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.
- 2) Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
- 3) Incumbents in this class maybe required to travel.

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 patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

This replaces the existing specification for the same class in Salary Group HC 24 approved effective July 4, 2008. (Revised Special Experience)

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

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for by 5:00 p.m., 8/19/2013, Employment to:

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CONNECTICUT JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL

1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: lizette.basile@ct.gov

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