

Department of Veterans' Affairs
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Licensed Practical 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: Nine positions (112770, 112771,112772,112773,112774,112775,112776,112777,112778, 12779,112780,112781)

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: \$37.58 hourly

Closing Date: November 2, 2015

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Assists doctors and nurses in general care and treatment of patients; measures doses and administers medications including insulin injections; documents medications using appropriate forms; performs narcotic counts; checks and may administer intravenous medications; reports changes in patients to doctors; ensures restraints are applied correctly; transcribes doctors' medication orders; dispenses certain medications in doctors' absence; applies topical medication; takes and charts temperatures, pulses and respirations; performs simple nursing treatments; monitors general patient needs including personal hygiene; reports on patient condition and behavior; keeps unit safe and healthy; administers enemas or suppositories; performs foley catheterization care; orients patients concerning medications and their use; may perform emergency first aid; may perform the full range of duties as described in class specifications for Mental Health Assistant 1 or 2; performs related duties as required.

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

Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

License or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT:

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

WORKING CONDITIONS:

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

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 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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