

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

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Open To: Public
Location: North Road, Groton, CT
Job Posting No: 022225
Hours: Full Time – Third Shift – Sunday - Wednesday – 10:45 PM - 7:30 PM
Salary: \$1,646.02 Bi-Weekly
Closing Date: August 05, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Assists doctors and nurses in the 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 that 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 conditions and behavior; keeps the unit safe and healthy; administers enemas or suppositories; performs foley catheterization care; orients patients concerning medications and their use; may perform emergency first aid; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Special Qualification and Job Requirements

Knowledge, Skill, & 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 & Training: License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain clients/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some 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, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CT-HR-12 employment application, which can be located at www.das.state.ct.us, cover letter, resume, and last two (2) performance appraisals. Please reference the position number on submitted documentation. **Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.** All application materials must be received by 11:59 PM on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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