

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED CONTINUOUSLY

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE FOR THE POSITION OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE AT THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSING HOME.

2010 HOURLY RATE \$22.37 – 27.19 plus night differential \$.60

Please include a copy of your current license.

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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a professional nursing position involving responsibility for coordinating individual patient care and for performing nursing services requiring substantial specialized judgment and skills. Work is performed under the general direction of a supervisory level nursing position and in accordance with a prescribed nursing care plan. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Licensed Practical Nurses and related auxiliary nursing personnel does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Assesses patient nursing care needs and prepares and carries out a nursing care plan;
- Supervises sub-professional nursing personnel;
- Is responsible for the care of patients and their quarters, including making beds, changing linen, keeping order, lifting and moving patients, giving baths and rubs, and caring for personal effects;
- Is responsible for observing symptoms and carrying out diagnostic procedures ordered by the physician;
- Prepares and applies dressings, gives medication and nursing and therapeutic treatment as prescribed by physicians;
- Instructs patient or members of patients family in regard to patient's diet, health habits, the carrying out of treatments at home and rehabilitative measures as authorized by the physician;
- Performs related services for patients in the prevention of illness and the attainment of maximum health;
- Makes contact with appropriate social services or health agencies as necessary to assure patient needed services or follow-up care;
- Maintains a variety of records and prepares reports.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of nursing principles and techniques and their relation to medical and surgical practices and skill in their application; working knowledge of material medical, hospital dietetics, sanitation, and personal hygiene; skill in the application of nursing techniques and practices; ability to understand and follow technical oral and written instructions; ability to keep records and make reports; ability to get along well with patients; physicians and others; ability to plan and supervise the work of subprofessional and non-technical personnel; good observation; mental alertness, firmness; initiative; cheerfulness; patience; emotional stability; sympathetic attitude toward the sick; good moral character; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a school of nursing approved by State Education Department from a course approved by such department qualifying for Registered Professional Nurse.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility for a license issued by the State of NY to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse. Possession of the license at the time of appointment.

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