

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

The Chautauqua County Home in Dunkirk, New York seeks qualified applicants for Licensed Practical Nurse Positions. A summary description of the duties and minimum qualifications is listed below.

Please complete the Chautauqua County Application for Examination or Employment (available on this Website) and send it to:

Chautauqua County Department of Human Resources
Gerace Office Building, Room 144
3 North Erie Street
Mayville, NY 14757

Equal Opportunity Employer

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DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves the routine care of patients in accordance with detailed and well defined rules and regulations. An employee in this class assists a Registered Professional Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse II in the administration of medications and in the carrying out of orders given by a Physician. The work requires understanding of and skill in routine nursing practices but does not require the exercise of professional judgment. Assignments concerning patient care are given specifically and are directly supervised by a physician or Registered Professional Nurse. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Bathes patients and gives personal hygienic care;
Makes beds, cleans patients' rooms and connecting lavatories and performs other tasks designed to provide a suitable environment for patients;
Cares for equipment used in the care of patients as directed;
Writes reports and gives oral reports to changing shifts;
Assists in the admission and discharge of patients;
Takes temperature and blood pressure and records other signs and symptoms as directed;
Collects specimens and carries out diagnostic procedures under direct supervision;
Inserts and irrigates catheters;
Performs uncomplicated therapeutic treatments such as giving enemas, preparing and applying simple dressings and administering certain medications upon specific instructions of a Physician or Registered Professional Nurse;
Passes medications and gives injections as ordered by Physician.

When assigned to a community agency, Senior Center, congregate dining center, or outreach program: May give out information concerning wellness, schedule events,

monitor fitness programs and make simple wellness screenings and other functional screenings to include taking vital signs.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of nursing techniques in their relation to medical and surgical practice; working knowledge of hospital sanitation and hygiene; ability to apply therapeutic treatments as directed; ability to understand and carry out detailed oral and written instructions; ability to keep records and make reports; ability to get along well with other people; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession, at time of appointment and during service in this classification, of a license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York State.