



Appointment Type: Permanent
Working Time: Full Time
Reference Code: 13083i
Opening Date: 08/06/2008
Closing Date: 12/31/9999



Registered Nurse 2 Tacoma

\$3,979 to \$6,366 Per Month, Range 54N1 **flexible shifts & excellent benefits**

Agency Information

Department of Social and Health Services, Western State Hospital, the largest psychiatric hospital west of the Mississippi, is located on 176 acres on the original site of Fort Steilacoom, near the town of Steilacoom and the city of Lakewood.

The hospital mission is to promote recovery and well being in partnership with those served. The personal worth and dignity of every individual is highly regarded in an environment where diversity, culture, and individual choice is respected and valued.

Duties

Provide patient care utilizing specialized knowledge, critical thinking, judgment and skills based on the principals of the biological, behavioral, health, nursing sciences, and evidence-based practice. Administer medication and provide treatments. Intervene to maintain and/or restore patient's functional capabilities and prevent complications. Provide nursing care to patients with developmental, behavioral, emotional, psychiatric, social, medical problems and may exhibit high-risk behaviors. Provide nursing care following the policies and procedures and RN laws for practice.

Qualifications

REQUIRED EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Possess a valid license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Washington.

Must have one year of professional nursing experience or BSN.

Successful completion of a criminal background check.

Must not be excluded from Medicare billing system.

Compliance with Western State Hospital initial and annual health screening requirements.

Compliance with union shop requirements.

Special Notes

Maintain a current Washington license as a Registered Nurse and remain competent in skills and knowledge as provided in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 18.79 and 18.130.

Demonstrate critical decision skills.

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Report for duty as scheduled to assigned work station.

Utilize the provisions in WAC 246-840-010 when delegating and /or supervising nursing personnel.

Respond, assess, and intervene quickly in emergencies.

Administer medications and treatments accurately following the RN laws of practice.

Function as the relief supervisor in the absence of the RN3 when assigned.

Able to perform and demonstrate all physical duties of the position. Must be able to lift and carry a minimum of 25 pounds alone or with staff and/or use mechanical assistance.

Alternate work schedules may be required.

This requisition is for several Registered Nurse 2 positions and will remain open until an adequate candidate pool is available; the hiring manager reserves the right to make an appointment into this position after the initial 7 days. It is in the applicants best interest to apply as soon as possible.

Other Information

NOTE TO APPLICANT:

This requisition will place your name in the pool of potential candidates for future openings. When a specific position becomes available you may be invited to apply directly to that opening based on the response to this requisition.

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Mental health consumers are encouraged to apply. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 664-1960 or toll free (877) 664-1960 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211.

For questions regarding this recruitment, please contact Myra Griffin, hiring manager, at (253) 756-2871 or (253) 756-2785.