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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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## Job Announcement

### PSYCHIATRIC NURSE 2 - NON-DIRECT CARE

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) is recruiting for multiple Psychiatric Nurse 2 positions located at the Desert Regional Center – Non-Direct Care (DRC) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Psychiatric Nurses provide professional nursing care to individuals with developmental delays, developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, or social, emotional, and/or behavioral disorders, in an institution or out-patient setting in accordance with the authorized scope of practice specified in the Nurse Practice Act.

Psychiatric Nurses in this position are involved in developing and conducting training programs for agency staff, and community providers in health-related areas and are required to attend eligibility, human rights, and other meetings where they provide nursing recommendations for individuals served. Incumbents are responsible for conducting investigations of serious incidents including suspected abuse and neglect while treating individuals with dignity and respect and supporting them to make personal choices and achieve desired goals. Incumbents possess a degree of knowledge and proficiency sufficient to perform work independently with little or no additional training.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse and two years of professional nursing experience, one of which included working in a facility or institution with individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or intellectual disabilities; OR one year of experience as a Psychiatric Nurse I in Nevada State service; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience as described above. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: • Some positions require a valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility at the time of appointment and as a condition of continuing employment. • Pursuant to NRS 284.4066, some positions in this series have been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment in these positions must submit to pre-employment screening for controlled substances. This position requires CPR certification.

#### **BENEFITS**

Public Employees Benefits Program: <a href="http://pebp.state.nv.us">http://pebp.state.nv.us</a>
Public Employees Retirement System: <a href="http://www.nvpers.org">http://www.nvpers.org</a>

**Deferred Compensation** 

Generous annual leave, Sick leave benefits, Paid leave for 11 holidays. Flexible and regular week-day schedules available.

Statewide opportunities for promotion, growth and continuity of employment.

Training opportunities including The Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program, Employee Assistance Program

#### How to Apply

Go to NVAPPS: http://nvapps.state.nv.us/NEATS/admin/Home.aep

Select the JOBS tab on the home page and create an account by clicking on "Register".

• Instructions on creating your profile <u>NVAPPS Instructions Page</u>

Find your job by entering the job title on the "search phrase" box or search by filtering the geographical location.