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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- REVISED

**JOB TITLE:** Mental Health LPN I **OPEN DATE:** 2/16/2024  
**CLOSE DATE:** Until Filled

**JOB LOCATION:** Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility **NUMBER:** 23-18  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama **JOB CODE:** N1000

### SALARY

- Annual Salary Range (\$43,591.20 - \$62,894.40)
- Minimum Salary will be commensurate with experience. Limitations apply to current State employees.
- Additional \$2.00 per hour MH Direct Care Premium Pay.
- Additional \$2.00 per hour Alternate Shift Pay for Evening & Night Work.

### BENEFITS

- 12 paid holidays.
- 1 personal leave day accrued each January.
- 13 sick leave days.
- 13 annual leave days accrued in the first year of employment.
- Longevity bonus annually after 5 years of employment.
- Continuous opportunities for acquiring CEU's needed for maintaining professional license.
- Very low-cost health and dental insurance through the [Alabama State Employee Insurance Board](#).
- Defined retirement benefit (not impacted by economic downturns) and a pre-retirement death benefit through the [Retirement Systems of Alabama](#).
  - After 1 year, the minimum amount of the pre-retirement death benefit paid to your designated beneficiary is at least equal to your current or previous fiscal year annual salary.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from a standard senior high school, and graduation from a state approved school of practical nurse education.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Possession of a certificate of registration to practice nursing as issued by the Alabama Board of Nursing.



## **KIND OF WORK**

- Provides effective and efficient nursing services that meet the needs of seriously mentally ill adult forensic patients.
- Prepares and administers patient medications and treatments as prescribed.
- Evaluates the patient's condition prior to and after administering PRN medications.
- Provides direct care to patients in accordance with the patient's plan of care.
- Accepts, transcribes, and clarifies physician's orders.
- Attends mandatory in-services and maintains CEUs for licensure.
- Documents appropriate information in the patient's record.
- Instructs patients concerning patient medications, treatments, adaptive medical use, and general discharge plan care.
- Maintains clean and orderly medication/treatment rooms and carts, properly disposes of expired medications, checks equipment availability/functioning, maintains appropriate stock levels of supplies, disposes of medical waste, and adheres to universal precaution guidelines.

## **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

- Knowledge of prescribed medication types.
- Knowledge of restraint techniques.
- Knowledge of facility equipment/medical supplies.
- Knowledge of normal vital signs and body functions.
- Knowledge of normal first-aid techniques.
- Knowledge of isolation techniques.
- Knowledge of specimen types.
- Ability to communicate verbally and in writing.
- Ability to organize job tasks.
- Ability to read and comprehend documents.

## **METHOD OF SELECTION**

- Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their job-related training, abilities, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above.
- All relevant information is subject to verification.
- **Drug screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

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**Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered.** Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.