

The Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) is seeking candidates to fill the position of Registered Nurse I.

The JDC is a 32 bed secure facility designed to house juvenile offenders who have criminal cases pending in Family, County, or District Courts. The center accepts approximately 800 admissions per year. The detention center is designed to be a short-term facility and houses youths until final dispositions of their cases.

### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

Follows the nursing care plan for individualized patient care at a hospital or other institution; as a member of the nursing staff, performs all required functions in diagnosing and treating human responses to health problems; performs related duties as required.

### **COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES**

Under supervision of a nurse of higher rank or a physician, the duties require the application of specialized judgment and skills in accordance with a prescribed nursing care plan. Supervision may be exercised over an auxiliary nursing staff.

### **TYPICAL DUTIES**

1. Applies nursing principles and techniques in the care and treatment of patients.
2. Administers medications and treatments as prescribed by the physician; performs related nursing functions.
3. Assumes responsibility for pertinent recording of observations, medications, treatments, patient reactions and activities.
4. Assists and supervises non-professional employees in hospital routines and procedures.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

1. Knowledge of practices and principles of professional nursing care.
2. Knowledge of anatomy, physiology, hospital dietetics, personal hygiene and bedside nursing.
3. Ability to apply nursing techniques related to standard medical and surgical practices.
4. Ability to maintain records and charts and to prepare reports.
5. Ability to maintain a sympathetic attitude toward patients.
6. Ability to assign work to subordinate employees and develop good working relationships.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Training and Experience**

Graduate of an accredited school of nursing.

#### **Necessary Special Requirement**

Possession of a current license or eligibility for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse in New York State.

Nassau County Residency Required

#### **Salary:**

Starting \$38,479

After 6 months \$43,903

After 1 year \$52,059

After 12 years \$87,892

Benefits package and NYS Pension

For consideration, please submit resume, cover letter and salary requirements to [jobs@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:jobs@nassaucountyny.gov) with RNI in the subject line.

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