

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE II (COUNTY JAIL) – PER DIEM

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2 Per Diem positions – Hours As Assigned

Starting Salary: \$35.15 – \$46.71/Hour, No Benefits

The Chautauqua County Department of Health is currently accepting applications for the title of Registered Professional Nurse II (County Jail). There are two (2) per diem positions within the Chautauqua County Jail in Mayville, NY. This is professional nursing work involving ordinary responsibility for nursing assessment, diagnosis and care. Nursing duties are diversified within the guidelines of accepted practice. Primary function is to provide nursing care to inmates at the Chautauqua County Jail. Assignments and supervision are received from a Registered Nurse Supervisor and a Physician. Does related work as required.

Typical Work Activities:

- Provides nursing care to individuals in the County Jail;
- Performs inmate health assessments, including the gathering of health history information and general physical examination;
- Responds to requests for medical treatment within the jail, triage patients and provide necessary medical treatment, or refer to Jail physician or other health care providers or facilities as needed;
- Manages inmate medications including, ordering, inventory monitoring, storage, security and return of prescription medications and other general medical supplies;
- Dispenses and/or administers prescribed medications according to Nurse Practitioner instructions or Medical Doctor standing orders;
- Transcribes physician's orders to inmate medical charts and files and performs all related record keeping for same;
- Provides supplies and equipment as needed, and ensures their proper usage;
- Participates in conferences, and in-service programs, and assists in orienting new staff members on their shift;
- Does related record keeping;
- Counsels Correction officers as necessary to insure proper delivery of inmate medication and/or treatment;
- Assists Jail Physician as required;
- Coordinates patient services with other disciplines;
- Provides shift report to oncoming staff.

This position is being filled by applications received.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a license issued by New York State to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse at the time of application, appointment, and during service in this classification.

Please Note: Candidates who possess credentials from other states for which New York maintains reciprocity will be approved conditionally pending proof of New York State Certification.

Effective June 2019, New York State Education Department Law section 6905 requires Registered Nurses to have or obtain a baccalaureate degree or higher degree in nursing within ten (10) years of initial licensure.