LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE II (COUNTY JAIL)

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SALARY RANGE: $27.58 - $36.10/HOUR + BENEFITS

The Chautauqua County Department of Health is currently seeking applications to fill one (1) full-time at 40 hours per week, Licensed Practical Nurse II (County Jail) position within the Chautauqua County Jail in Mayville, NY. This work involves the routine care of patients in accordance with detailed and well-defined rules and regulations. An employee in this class assists a staff of medical professionals at the Chautauqua County Jail in the administration of medications and in the carrying out of orders given by a Physician and/or Nurse Practitioner. The work requires understanding of and skill in routine nursing practices. Assignments concerning patient care are given specifically and are directly supervised by a Physician or Registered Professional Nurse. Does related work as assigned.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Participates in the planning and coordination of total patient care in conjunction with the RN and the physician's treatment plan;
- Administers prescribed medications according to Physician orders;
- Interviews patients and records medical history on appropriate forms;
- Observes the patient; evaluates the care of the patient; applies her/his knowledge of nursing skills to the patients;
- Informs the Register Professional Nurse of changes in a patient's condition and needs;
- Maintains an accurate account of medications, medical supplies and temperature logs;
- Complies with safety policies, including infection control policies;
- Accurately reports and records the patient's condition and care, including signs and symptoms that may be indicative of a change, in the electronic record, in a timely fashion;
- Provides patient education on new medications and the risks of not taking prescribed medications;
- Participates in case conferences as needed;
- Assists the physician or registered nurse as needed;
- Provides vaccinations, tuberculin skin testing, blood draws, wound care and other patient care as needed under the direction and supervision of the registered nurse;
- Provides daily shift report to oncoming staff and receives daily report from outgoing staff;
- Serves as a resource person for other jail staff as needed;
- Participates in conferences, and in-service programs, and assists in orienting new staff members on their shift;
- May be scheduled to assist with weekend and/or evening coverage.

This position is being filled as a provisional appointment from approved applications received. An incumbent in this position, will be required to take a competitive civil services examination to be scheduled at a later date.

Chautauqua County offers a comprehensive benefits package which includes:

- Health Insurance (including Dental & Vision plan)
- Health Savings Account (partially funded by the County)
- Personal Days
- NYSLERS Pension
- Eligible for Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Vacation & Sick Time
- NYS Deferred Compensation
- Wellness Program

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of full-time work experience as a Licensed Practical Nurse, one (1) year of which must have been in a public health setting operating within a secure facility.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a license issued by the State of New York to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the time of application, appointment and during service in this title.