

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: Correctional Nurse, LVN

DEPARTMENT: Chambers County Jail

REPORTS TO: Nurse Practitioner and Jail Administrator

SALARY: \$47,390.36-\$54,116.04 (additional \$12,000 correctional nurse stipend available)

APPLICATION PERIOD: July 6, 2022 until filled

JOB SUMMARY AND PRINCIPAL DUTIES: Provide professional nursing care for inmate patients at the Chambers County Jail, meeting the basic needs of the inmate patients, and giving nursing care under the direction and supervision of the Nurse Practitioner and Physician, while observing and following established security policies and protocols under the direction and supervision of the Jail Administrator. Also contributes towards the planning, delivery, and evaluation of inmate patient care. Full time position with variable shift work after 90 days of employment.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Consistent with the Nursing scope of practice

Provide nursing care to inmate patients to promote and/or improve their overall health utilizing the nursing process, which includes delegated elements of assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation; Provide clinical direction to jail staff to ensure appropriate care to inmate patients; Triage sick call requests, and provides nursing services, treatments, and diagnostic and preventive procedures appropriate for inmate patient care and safety. Follows written protocols as set forth by the physician; Collaborates with primary care providers, physicians, and other health care providers to ensure continuity, timeliness, and appropriateness of health care to inmate patients; Assists Nurse Practitioner, Physician, and Dentist with sick call, and interpret Nurse Practitioner, Physician and dentist orders; Provide emergency first aid care when necessary; Setting up inmate patient medications, and coordinates the administration of medication, therapeutic agents, treatments, and health care appointments with jail staff; Coordinating and obtaining specimens from inmate patients for diagnostic testing as ordered by the Nurse Practitioner or Physician; coordination of checking and recording vital signs and blood glucose monitoring; Evaluate nursing care and treatment provided to inmate patients to ensure continuity, timeliness, effectiveness and appropriateness of health care; Documenting and maintain accurate medical records. Organizing and upkeep of jail medical records; Coordinates ordering of medical supplies and medications; Assist in providing health care education for both inmates and correctional staff; Prepare various reports to provide information to others that will

facilitate improvement in access and continuity of inmate patient care; Perform tuberculosis screening to inmate patients and staff, and keeps accurate records of these screenings; Uses standard precautions including personal protective equipment for anticipated contact with blood or other potentially infection materials; Facilitating inmate screening/evaluations with MHMR and follow-up appointments; Facilitate and arrange specialty appointments for inmates requiring a higher level of care; Maintains regular and reliable attendance; Demonstrates superior service, integrity, and commitment to innovation, efficiency, and fiscally responsible activity.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Graduate of an accredited LVN school, and must possess a current license by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners as an LVN. Must have current BLS Certification, and possess a valid Texas Driver's License. Within the first year of employment will be required to attend and successfully complete a Basic County Correctional Officer Course, as well as pass the required TCOLE state exam. Must pass a pre-employment physical and drug test; as well as pass a comprehensive background check, search of local, state, and U.S. national records and fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record.

EXPERIENCE: At least one-year experience as an LVN in an acute care setting. Experience in a correctional facility preferred.

Must complete both Chambers County and Sheriff's Office Job Applications

APPLY AT:

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