



**GENESEE/ORLEANS COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC.**

**JOB VACANCY**

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) - DETOX**

**SUPERVISION:** The LPN will report to the Nurse Manager

**DUTIES:** Hours include days, nights, overnights, and weekends. LPN is responsible for related services for each patient and appropriate linkage to internal/external services. The LPN will participate in the Interdisciplinary Team meetings when necessary to inform the clinical team about medical issues, under the direction of the RN and Nurse Manager.

The following are common duties which include but are not limited to:

- Recording the patient's history
- Giving medication as prescribed by the physician
- Taking vital signs such as blood pressure, temperature, and weight
- Basic wound care including cleaning and bandaging injured areas
- Giving injections of medications
- Providing immunizations
- Entering information into computer systems
- Ensuring patients and families understand release instructions
- Providing oversight to Technicians
- Monitoring fluid/food intake and output
- Moving patients safely
- Observing patient reactions to medications
- Observing patient mental health status
- Providing emotional support
- Assisting with patient daily needs

**REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be a Licensed Practical Nurse in NYS. Must have a current CPR/First Aid certificate or obtain certification within 90 days of hire. Must display the use of appropriate independent judgment to determine the appropriate course of action in resolving problems and in emergencies. Must be able to express self adequately in written and oral communication and to communicate effectively in an interdisciplinary, culturally diverse setting with clients, families, staff and regulatory agencies. Experience in substance abuse/mental health environment preferred, but will consider recent nursing school graduate. Must have excellent customer service skills. Must have valid clean NYS license and method of transportation. Basic computer skills in word processing, email, and Internet use, and experience with electronic health record. Must be addition free including nicotine. Valid NYS license and method of transportation necessary. COVID 19 vaccination is a condition of employment. This is a nonexempt salaried job.

**LOCATION:** 424 East Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:**

Apply online with a cover letter and resume to:

GCASA, Attn: Human Resources

430 East Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020

Phone: 585-815-1801

Email: [kcorcoran@gcasa.org](mailto:kcorcoran@gcasa.org)

**POSTED:**

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**DEADLINE:**

11/29/2021

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