

NOTICE OF POSITION AVAILABLE

POSTING DATE: 4/1/2008

TITLE: LPN

DEPARTMENT: Nursing Home

HOURS: 7pm-7am

POSITION: Full Time

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

The LPN provides direct nursing care to the residents and their families in accordance with established policies, procedures and protocols of Hardin County Nursing Home. The tasks and responsibilities include:

- Assesses, plans and implements care and interventions in addressing the problems of the resident.
- Carries out physician orders.
- Assists physician during examination, treatment, and procedures.
- Administers prescribed medications, provides wound care, monitors vital signs.
- Provides nutritional assessment and care to the resident.
- Promotes family centered nursing care for resident.
- Serves as the primary coordinator of all disciplines for well coordinated resident care.
- Monitors, records and communicates resident condition as appropriate
- Instructs and educates residents and families.
- Works along with the interdisciplinary team in discharge planning.
- Provides age and culturally appropriate care.
- Maintains a safe and therapeutic environment for at risk residents.

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Current licensure as an LPN.
- Current certification as a BLS Healthcare Provider
- Graduate of an accredited school of professional nursing.
- Customer service abilities including effective communication & listening skills.
- Critical thinking skills, decisive judgment and the ability to work with minimal supervision in a fast paced environment.
- Ability to perform work that requires frequent standing, bending, reaching, squatting, kneeling, moving, lifting of patients and/or equipment up to 50 pounds.

