

STATE OF NEBRASKA CLASS SPECIFICATION  
**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE I**

EST: 06/71 – REV: 12/09  
CLASS CODE: I75211

DESCRIPTION: Provides paramedical nursing care toward the recovery and rehabilitation of patients with intellectual or other developmental disability under the direction of a registered nurse. Performs work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (A position may not be assigned all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be assigned.)

Provides patient care such as bathing, feeding, exercising, socializing with patients, and oral and personal hygiene.

Administers and charts medications as prescribed by a doctor.

Observes and charts patients' behavior and/or physical signs and symptoms associated with treatment programs.

Assists with various physical treatments and tests such as giving enemas, catheterizations, bladder irrigation and taking urine specimens.

Assists in various psychiatric therapy programs.

May assist in recovery room and nursery.

Orients new patients and/or new employees to hospital routines.

Specializes with chronically ill patients as needed.

Performs minor housekeeping duties as assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: (These may be acquired on the job and are needed to perform the work assigned.)

ENTRY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: (Applicants will be screened for possession of these through written, oral, performance, and/or other evaluations.)

Knowledge of: professional nursing theory and practice.

Ability to: follow oral and written directions in exact detail; prepare and maintain records, charts and reports; maintain a helpful and sympathetic attitude toward patients.

JOB PREPARATION GUIDELINES: (Entry knowledge, skills and/or abilities may be acquired on the job and are needed to perform the work assigned.)

Graduation from practical nursing school and licensure as practical nurse in Nebraska.

SPECIAL NOTE

Receives supervision through a registered nurse or medical doctor.

State agencies must evaluate each of their positions to determine their individual overtime eligibility status. FLSA regulations state positions cannot be exempted based on job title; rather the duties and responsibilities of each position must be evaluated by application of FLSA exemption criteria.