# **Registered Nurses Needed for Open Health Facility Inspector Positions**



Nevada Health Department seeks qualified applicants for openings in Carson City and Las Vegas



Regulatory Nursing is an exciting field that enables you to use your clinical expertise to ensure that facilities are complying with federal and state regulations governing nursing care in several health care settings. Your skills are used to evaluate areas of nursing care from assessment, medication administration, treatments and procedures in a wide range of facility types, including nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies and more. As a nurse regulator, you are a critical member of the team that ensures public safety and quality of care in Nevada's health facilities.

### Job duties include (but are not limited to):

- Conducting federal and state inspections
  and complaint investigations of health facilities
- Evaluating compliance with state and federal statutes and regulations
- Summarizing findings and preparing formal inspection reports
- Serving as a resource and providing education to providers and the public
- Assisting with special projects when needed, such as regulation development
- Training includes a combination of classroom learning, on-the-job training and self-directed independent study

#### **Qualification Requirements:**

*Experience*: You must meet one of the following:

- One year of professional nursing experience involving direct patient care, and one year of professional experience as an inspector or surveyor in a health-related accrediting organization or in a state or federal regulatory compliance program involving inspection, licensing, or complaint investigation of health care or child care facilities to determine compliance with state or federal laws and regulations; **OR**
- One year of professional nursing experience involving direct patient care, and one year of professional health administration experience involving regulatory, inspection or quality-assurance responsibilities.

#### <u>Licensure Requirements:</u>

- Licensure as a Registered Nurse in Nevada. Out-of-state applicants must have, at a minimum, a Nevada temporary license. Visit the Nevada Board of Nursing's site for information on how to obtain a temporary license or a license by endorsement: <u>http:// nevadanursingboard.org/licensure-and-certification/rnlpn-licensure/</u>
- Valid driver's license

## **Enjoy Great Job Benefits**

- Health Insurance Medical & Dental
- Life and disability insurance programs
- State Government Retirement System (Public Employees Retirement System)
  - A safe and secure defined-benefit program that guarantees lifetime retirement benefits to eligible members.
  - Survivor beneficiary/additional payees, and dependents could be eligible for monthly benefits.
  - The ability to purchase time towards your retirement once you are vested.
- A tax-sheltered deferred compensation plan is available in addition to PERS
- Eleven paid holidays a year
- Three weeks of annual leave (vacation/paid time off)
- Three weeks of sick leave
- State employees do not contribute to Social Security
- No state income tax

### **Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm with a one hour break. If requested alternative work hours may be available (subject to approval).

### **Travel**

Inspectors drive to facilities locally and occasionally to more distant destinations within Nevada. Occasionally inspectors travel via plane and government vehicles to more distant areas in Nevada. In addition, to attend federal training, inspectors travel by plane to other destinations in the United States.

Most travel includes day trips where you spend the night at home but are out of the office. There will be some overnight stays when you travel far away from the office to rural areas or you may also be required to travel to Las Vegas or Carson City, as applicable, to assist with inspection work.

# **APPLY NOW**

To enjoy these fantastic benefits and become a valued member of our team, go to the following links and click on "Apply" at the bottom of the screen to apply for the position. <u>Carson City: https://neats.state.nv.us/NEATS/Recruiting/ViewAnnouncement.aep?</u> <u>recruitmentId=30869</u>

Las Vegas: https://neats.state.nv.us/NEATS/Recruiting/ViewAnnouncement.aep? recruitmentId=30868