



Director of Nursing

Reference Code: NB00019245*

\$73,000 - \$90,000 Depending on Qualifications

Agency Profile

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is comprised of more than 600 dedicated staff, who strive to successfully achieve WDVA's mission of "Serving Those Who Served." To achieve this mission, WDVA provides critical services to veterans and their families, both in the community and among three veterans homes within the State of Washington. WDVA is a national leader in the satisfaction of veterans claims submitted to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, reaching out to Washington's 670,000 veterans.

WDVA operates three veterans homes across the state in Port Orchard, Orting, and Spokane, providing domiciliary, light and skilled nursing care for honorably discharged veterans, to include, in some instances, their spouses or widows.

For more information visit our website at www.dva.wa.gov.

Employee Benefits

The state of Washington offers a comprehensive benefits package, including:

The Washington Soldiers Home and Colony in Orting (near Puyallup in eastern Pierce County) is recruiting for one permanent full-time Director of Nursing Services.

The recruitment will remain open until the position is filled. The hiring authority reserves the right and may exercise the option to make a hiring decision at any time. Candidate evaluation will be ongoing, and it will be to the applicant's advantage to submit materials as soon as possible.

AGENCY PROFILE

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is comprised of more than 600 dedicated staff, who strives to successfully achieve WDVA's mission by "Serving Those Who Served." To achieve this mission, WDVA provides broad and diverse services to the state's 670,000 veterans and their families.

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DUTIES

Manage the nursing services of the Washington Soldiers Home and Colony (approximately 170 employees and 180 residents), providing 3 levels of nursing care to residents of the Home. Assure through program management and direct supervision that care, treatment requirements and ancillary nursing services are successfully operating to meet individual and medical requirements and standards of care, and that regulatory compliance is maintained. Work cooperatively with the facility's Medical Director and all other Home departments and outside service and treatment providers. Serve as a member of the Home's leadership team as well as an agency resource for nursing and long term care.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

* Washington State RN License required.

[Medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance.](#)

Optional [medical flexible spending account.](#)

Vacation, sick, military, and civil leave.

Eleven paid holidays per year.

A state [retirement plan.](#)

Optional credit unions and savings bonds.

Optional [Deferred Compensation](#) and [Dependent Care Assistance](#) programs.

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 664-1960 or toll free (877) 664-1960 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211. For questions about this recruitment call (360) 725-2204.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- * Masters or Bachelors in Nursing.
- * Five years of progressive leadership and management experience with at least 3 years within long term care.
- * Knowledge of State and Federal Laws as they pertain to Long Term Care.
- * Knowledge of Medicaid and Medicare regulations as they pertain to Long Term Care.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete application packages must include the following:

- * A letter of interest outlining how you meet the required and desirable qualifications.
- * A current resume listing names of employers, dates of employment.
- * Three professional references with current telephone numbers.

Application materials may be delivered by:

- * Submitting your application through www.careers.wa.gov and attaching the above within the Application Wizard on the attachment tab OR
- * Submitting via electronic mail to: Recruiters@dva.wa.gov OR
- * Submitting hard copies to:
Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs
PO Box 41150
Olympia, WA 98504-1150
ATTN: Human Resources

* Person selected must pass a Criminal History Background check free from Disqualifying Convictions.

* Employees must comply with health screening requirements by undergoing a tuberculosis skin test.