

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, and ABILITIES:

General knowledge of the common medical practices, procedures, and techniques associated with standard physician examination; general knowledge of the preliminary diagnosis of medical problems, and the administration of drugs, related treatment and first aid; ability to administer medications and apply therapeutic treatments as prescribed; ability to understand and work with inmate patients; ability to follow technical, oral, and written instructions in exact detail; ability to maintain accurate records, and the ability to act and think quickly in medical, fire and other emergency situations.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

Must possess a high school diploma or general education diploma and any combination of education equivalency to graduation from an accredited school of nursing. Two (2) years nursing experience which should include working in a jail or correctional setting, but not required.

EQUIPMENT OPERATED

Oxygen tank, Emit Drug System, Centrifuge, blood pressure equipment, syringe, microscope, security equipment, typewriter, computer/printer, and general medical equipment used in physical examination.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work involves some risk to personal safety, may involve increased exposure to communicable disease.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Current license with the State Board of Nursing of the Commonwealth of Virginia as a Registered or Licensed Practical Nurse. Possession of a valid Driver's License. Must maintain a telephone in residence for emergency contact. Incumbent must not have been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Virginia. Job requires the incumbent to be on call 24-hours a day; i.e., weekends, Holidays, etc.

MANAGEMENT:

All employees of the Riverside Regional Jail are responsible for following directions provided by or instructions given by the Regional Jail Authority, the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent. Direction may be provided directly or passed through the chain of command.