

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Extensive knowledge of professional nursing and nursing methods; medical terminology; emergency medical procedures and first aid. Ability to teach terminology, emergency medical procedures and first aid. Ability to teach nursing/first-aid skills to staff; ability to communicate well orally and in writing; ability to make decisions in critical situations when professional medical guidance is not readily available. Knowledge of principle and practice of staff supervision. General knowledge of the preliminary diagnosis of medical problems, and the administration of drugs and related treatment; ability to administer medications and apply therapeutic treatments as prescribed; ability to understand and work with inmate patients.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

Must possess a high school diploma or general education diploma and graduation from an accredited school of nursing. Licensed as a Registered Nurse by the Virginia Board 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 examinations.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Current license with the State Board of Nursing of the Commonwealth of Virginia as a Registered Nurse. Possession of a valid Driver's License. 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 work 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.

