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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL VACANT NON-MERIT POSITIONS

JOB TITLE: Registered Nurse I

NUMBER: 07-24

JOB CODE: N2500 (Shift To Be Determined)

POSITION #: 8805220

SALARY RANGE: (73) \$34,903.20 - \$52,915.20 Annually
(Plus \$2.00 Per Hour Shift Differential, 2nd Shift)

DATE: 5/2/2007

JOB LOCATION: Searcy Hospital, Mt. Vernon, AL

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from an accredited school of nursing or graduation from an accredited four year college or university with a Degree in Nursing, preferably with experience in a psychiatric setting.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a certificate of registration to practice nursing as issued by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

KIND OF WORK: Supervises and administers nursing care to patients on assigned areas on assigned shift. Assigns duties and evaluates paraprofessional personnel on unit or assigned area of hospital. Assists in orientation of new personnel assigned on shift. Insures maximum care for patients on units and ascertains need for additional or modified services. Assists with and maintains records of nursing and medication treatments. Assists in improving the nursing care of patients.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of general nursing theory and practices. Knowledge of principles and methods involved in demonstrating techniques and methods involved in patient care service. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with physicians, other medical personnel professionals in other disciplines, paraprofessionals, patients and families. Ability to express ideas concisely orally and in writing.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their education, training, and experience, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information is subject to verification. Drug Screening Required. Security clearances will be

conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with clients.

HOW TO APPLY: Use an official Application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from this office. Applications may also be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. Applications should be returned to **SEARCY HOSPITAL, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, P.O. BOX 1090, MT. VERNON, AL 36560** by **OPEN UNTIL FILLED** in order to be considered for this position.

COPIES OF LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION OR FURNISHED DURING INTERVIEW. AN OFFICIAL COPY OF ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE FORWARDED BY THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. DRUG SCREENING REQUIRED.