

HEAD NURSE

The Schenectady County Glendale Home has an opportunity available for a Head Nurse. The Head Nurse is the nucleus of patient/resident care. This is a supervisory position responsible for maintaining high standards of professional nursing services. The Head Nurse coordinates the many disciplines, including Physician, Social Worker, Activities, Dietary, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Pastoral Services in an effort to enable each patient/resident to achieve maximum potential and live in dignity and comfort. The Head Nurse may perform nursing duties to accommodate staffing and to assure resident quality of care.

Candidates should have good knowledge of professional nursing techniques and their relation to medical and surgical practices and their application; good knowledge of the nursing home's policies and procedures and all applicable government regulations; knowledge of the standards of geriatric nursing; ability to supervise the administration of the therapeutic measures prescribed; ability to secure the cooperation of others; ability to recognize and interpret symptoms in order to be able to report with clarity and skill to the physicians; be able to respond calmly in an emergency; ability to lead, organize and direct the assigned unit; good observation; mental alertness emotional stability.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

Candidates must possess a Bachelor degree in Nursing from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university; OR an Associate degree in Nursing and one year of experience as a Licensed Practical or Registered Nurse; AND must be licensed in the State of New York to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse at the time of appointment and throughout appointment.

Excellent benefits including New York State retirement, health, dental, and vision plans as well as generous vacation, sick and personal time.