SOUTH SHORE HEALTH

POSITION VACANCY – Comp # QGH 141-09, Closing date: February 16, 2010

FACILITY:	**Queens General Hospital**	LOCATION:	**Liverpool, N.S.**
POSITION:	**Licensed Practical Nurse**	PROGRAM:	**Medical**
TYPE:	**Temporary, Part-time (70%)**	DURATION:	**Approximately June 30, 2010**

Internal applicants must submit a current resume with their application to be considered for the position.

POSITION SCOPE: Reporting to the Nurse Manager of the Nursing Unit or designate, the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) provides individualized care that addresses the assessed health care needs of the patients/residents of the Unit and works within the current Code of Ethics and Standards of Nursing Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia. Using a holistic care-giving and care-receiving approach, the LPN respects the human dignity and choice of care of the patient/resident. The LPN exhibits sound professional judgment and initiative while working within the philosophy, objectives, guidelines, legislations, policies and procedures, Mission and Vision and strategic direction of the South Shore District Health Authority (SSDHA).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an approved School of Practical Nurses.
- Current registration with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia.
- One to two years' recent nursing experience in the specified unit.
- Current CPR certification required.
- Current certification for administering medications required.
- Evidence of recent education/courses relevant to the specified unit.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to interact professionally with patients/residents, families, other health care providers and staff with a pleasant and cooperative attitude, demonstrating sensitivity, empathy and warmth.
- Ability to adapt and understand patients/residents needs, assisting them in meeting their fullest physical and emotional potential.
- Ability to demonstrate critical thinking and sound decision-making skills in crises situations.
- Basic computer skills – Microsoft Suite – E-mail, Internet, Meditech.
- Physical and mental capabilities to perform the duties of the position such as moving and mobilizing patients; varying workloads and shift work; exposure to drugs and radiation, soiled and contaminated equipment, supplies and instruments and medical conditions of patients/residents; exposure in specified units to pets such as resident cats and pet therapy dogs; dealing with stressful situations relating to agitated, confused, aggressive, or hostile behavior of patients/residents.
- Regular attendance in current and previous employment.

AS PER CURRENT C.U.P.E. COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

Position to commence: **As soon as a suitable applicant is found.**

Submit current resume to: Human Resources Department
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Announcement Date: February 2, 2010
Closing Date: February 16, 2010
PLEASE REFER TO COMPETITION # QGH 141-09

Lisa Burton, Human Resources Coordinator

Applications must be received in Human Resources, SSRH site, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. All newly hired employees will be required to submit a criminal record check and assume any associated costs, as a condition of employment with South Shore Health. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This site has a smoke-free/scent-reduced environment policy.