

Easter Seals - Rochester, NY

Registered Nurse

Easter Seals New York provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

The Kessler Center is hiring full-time Residential Registered Nurses (RN) for the Home for Children with Disabilities Special Education School in Rochester, NY.

The Kessler Center serves children with significant cognitive disabilities who struggle with behavioral challenges. Most students at The Kessler Center are on the autism spectrum, many are functionally non-verbal. Candidates should have experience working with children with autism and be familiar with the use of visual communication systems and schedules. Training will be provided on positive behavioral supports, emergency physical interventions, and additional pertinent topics prior to working with the students.

The position is a full-time, 40 hour per week, 52 week per year position with benefits.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Maintaining ample medical and first aid supplies, adequate medications which are accurately labeled and securely stored, and a safe and orderly medication area.
- Providing assistance in scheduling all medical and dental appointments and ensure follow-through with families and follow-up treatment as ordered.
- Maintaining documentation and preparing reports as required by program policy. Conducting monthly audits of BM, HIP, Seizure and Medication Administration Record (MAR) documents.
- Obtaining needed medical, clinical, and dental records and treatment for children and staff as assigned.
- Participating and attending treatment team meeting and providing health information to team members.
- Providing direct care coverage as assigned
- Performing as a part of the Intake Team
- Attending team meetings and providing health-related information to team
- Being the Safety Liaison for the program

Requirements:

- New York State RN license
- BSN with 1+ years experience with children preferred
- AS in Nursing may be acceptable with 3+ years experience with children

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$50,000.00 to \$55,000.00 /year

Job Location:

- Rochester, NY

Required education:

- Bachelor's

Required experience:

- Nursing: 3 years

Required license or certification:

- Registered Nurse (RN)

IDP - Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional

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The Kessler Center is hiring a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) to coordinate the residential program for youth with disabilities living in Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) homes within a residential special education school. The QIDP is responsible for assessment of resident needs, coordination of treatment team meetings, trainings for staff, direct observation of clients, auditing records for fidelity and accuracy, development of ADL and other goals to assist individuals in achieving independence, coordination between school, residence, family, and community partners, SSI and Medicaid benefits, ICF billing, collaboration with nursing and nutrition on medical and dental needs, documentation of progress, and collaboration with behavior support specialists.

The Kessler Center is a residential special education school accepting school district CSE placements into a 24-hour, 365-day program. The Kessler Center serves children with profound cognitive disabilities who struggle with behavioral challenges and thus have not been able to access education without the support of a 24-hour residential school environment. The residences and school work hand-in-hand to provide comprehensive therapeutic treatment and consistency across the day. Additionally, the program works with families, school districts, and community providers to increase the supports to allow our students to return to less restrictive environments and thrive.

Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in a human services field such as social work, mental health counseling, education, or psychology and experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities. The job is full-time, full-year with medical, dental, 403(b) and paid time off benefits. Please apply with a resume and cover letter indicating your experience and education for the role.

Job Type: Full-time

Required education:

- Bachelor's

Send resumes to jmyersgell@eastersealsny.org