



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
HEALTH SCIENCES

Position: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) – Part-time

Location: Nurse Managed Primary Care Center - STAR Campus, Health Sciences Complex

Pay: \$24.00/Hour

Hours: Monday – Friday; 7:45am - 2:15pm

To Apply: Resume with cover letter should be emailed to: Donna Green, ddgreen@udel.edu

CONTEXT OF THE JOB:

The University of Delaware Nurse Managed Primary Care Center (NMPCC) is a growing interdisciplinary primary care practice housed at the University of Delaware's innovative STAR Campus Health Sciences Complex. The Center offers full-service primary care services for individuals aged 13+, including acute illness/disease care, chronic disease management, complete physicals, women's health services, adult immunizations, and sports physicals for adolescents aged 13+.

The Center offers care to the general public in the Newark and surrounding communities, as well as to UD employees. Uniquely, the Center also offers nutrition counseling, health coaching, and exercise counseling services. The Center offers a comprehensive telemedicine Parkinson's Disease Clinic and completes clearance assessments for individuals interested in participating in various research studies at the University. The NMPCC primary care team is led by Family Nurse Practitioners. The NMPCC serves as a platform for research and education in the University of Delaware College of Health Sciences. Undergraduate and graduate nursing students as well as other students studying healthcare and human services have learning and clinical experiences in the NMPCC. The NMPCC has achieved Practice Transformation and Patient Centered Medical Home Certification and is preparing to launch a new EMR (electronic medical record) system. The NMPCC is one of three clinics at the STAR Campus Health Sciences Complexes; the NMPCC team collaborates with the Delaware Physical Therapy Clinic, University of Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, and with researchers, faculty and students from a variety of departments and fields.

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) within the University of Delaware Nurse Managed Primary Care Center (NMPCC) is responsible for supporting our clinic NP staff in delivering a high level of care in addition to supporting our missions of excellence in the education of future nurses, collaborating with staff to maintain our PCMH designation in addition to supporting the clinic in other ways that improve our productivity. The LPN will also participate in our Parkinson's Disease Clinic and other patient related QI activities.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

At the direction and under the supervision of the NMPCC Nurse Practitioners, the licensed practical nurse (LPN) will contribute to our clinical excellence and evidenced-based practice processes by performing tasks within the framework of our policies and procedures.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Plan and review patient charts in anticipation of the patient's needs and required health maintenance
- Rooms patients and performs vital signs
- Perform other standard diagnostic procedures that are necessary (spirometry, ECG, vision and hearing testing, CLIA testing, and phlebotomy in addition to point of care testing)
- Participate in the care of our Parkinson's patients via our Parkinson's Disease Clinic
- Safely administer medications and immunizations
- Assist NPs with any procedures within the scope of LPN licensure
- Mentor Nursing Students
- Support our Patient Centered Medical Home mission
- Communicate with patients as needed for resulting, medications refills etc.
- Prepare specimens for lab couriers
- Update patient records within the EMR promptly and accurately
- Provide a high level of care at the top of the LPN licensure
- Participate in clinic and UD Health system wide QI activities and mandatory trainings.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of accredited Licensed Practical Nurse program
- Active DE LPN licensure required
- Current BLS certification required
- 3+ years recent nursing experience preferred
- Phlebotomy skills preferred