

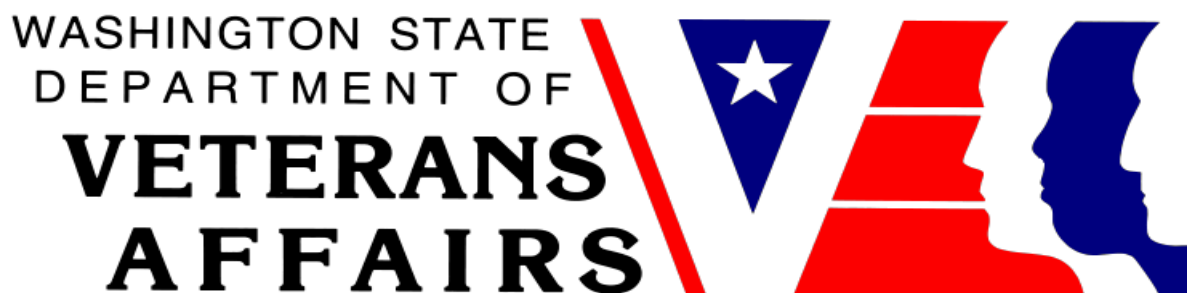
State of Washington  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
invites applications for the position of:  
**Director of Nursing Services**

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Working for Washington State

**SALARY:** \$6,916.67 - \$7,500.00 Monthly  
\$83,000.00 - \$90,000.00 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 07/22/10

**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled



**IF YOU ARE:**

- Experienced at the Director of Nursing Services (DNS) level in a Skilled Nursing Facility
- Interested in working for the State of Washington (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)
- Interested in a retirement and benefits package that surpasses most plans
- Wanting a healthy balance between work and home life
- Interested in working with our nations heroes and wanting longevity at your job...

Then we invite you apply for the Director of Nursing Services position at the Washington Veterans Home in Retsil (Port Orchard), Washington.

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is comprised of more than 700 dedicated staff, who strive to successfully achieve WDVA's mission by "Serving Those Who Served." To achieve this mission, WDVA provides critical services to veterans and their families, both in the community and among three veterans' homes within the State of Washington.

WDVA is a national leader in the satisfaction of veterans claims submitted to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, reaching out to Washington State's 670,000 veterans. WDVA operates three veterans' homes across the state in Port Orchard, Orting, and Spokane, providing domiciliary, light and skilled nursing care for honorably discharged veterans, to include their spouses or widows.

For more information visit our website at [www.dva.wa.gov](http://www.dva.wa.gov)

**DUTIES:**

- Manage the nursing services of the Washington Veterans Home (approximately 300 employees and 290 residents), providing 2 levels of nursing care to residents of the

Home.

- Assure through program management and direct supervision that care, treatment requirements and ancillary nursing services are successfully operating to meet individual medical requirements and standards of care, and that regulatory compliance is maintained.
- Work cooperatively with the facility's Medical Director and all other facility departments and outside service and treatment providers.
- Serve as a member of the Home's leadership team.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**REQUIRED**

- Must possess a current and valid Registered Nurse (RN) license to practice in the state of Washington OR possess a current and valid license in another state and are eligible to obtain a license to practice in the state of Washington?
- Must have a minimum of 1 year RN experience in a long term care or sub-acute care setting.
- Knowledge of State and Federal Laws as they pertain to Long Term Care nursing facilities.
- Knowledge of Medicaid and Medicare regulations as they pertain to Long Term Care nursing facilities.

**DESIRED**

- A Master's or Bachelor's degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university.
- 5 years of progressive leadership and management experience in a healthcare environment with at least 3 years within long term care or sub acute care.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

- Employees must comply with health screening requirements by undergoing a tuberculosis skin test.
- Person selected must pass a Criminal History Background check free from Disqualifying Convictions.
- As a management position it is exempt from the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and is required to adjust work hours to meet program and resident needs. This may require working excess hours and/or holidays.

**TO APPLY:** [CLICK HERE](#)

For assistance with the application process please call Chris at (360) 725-2204.

Alternatively, a letter of interest, resume and three professional references may be submitted electronically to [recruiters@dva.wa.gov](mailto:recruiters@dva.wa.gov) or hard copies mailed to: WDVA HR, PO BOX 41150, Olympia, WA 98504-1150

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