

# HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION:

## WEST HAWAII REGION

KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ~ 79-1019 Haukapila St.reet, Kealakekua, HI 96750

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### EXEMPT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT UNTIL NEEDS ARE MET



<b>DATE POSTED:</b>	01/26/2009
<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	PER DIEM CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE
<b>RECRUITMENT NO.:</b>	KCH 09E-100
<b>JOB LOCATION:</b>	KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, Kealakekua, Kona, HI
<b>RATE OF PAY:</b>	\$18.56 Per Hour

**JOB DUTIES:** This position works in a hospital, clinic or long term care facility and is responsible for providing direct patient care through the performance of a variety of nursing support tasks in accordance with established methods and procedures. The position may work a variety of care units (e.g., SNF, ICF, medical, surgical, etc.). The position may also provide home care for patients. **Position is exempt from Civil Service. MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK SHIFTS AS NECESSARY BASED ON HOSPITAL OPERATIONS; SERVICES ARE PROVIDED 24/7.**

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

❖ **Prerequisite Qualifications Required for Positions Providing Care Services in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF):**

**Certification Required:** Applicants must have a current State of Hawaii Nurse Aide Certificate and have completed a State approved training program, at the time of appointment, which demonstrates knowledge of basic nursing skills (i.e., taking vital signs, measuring output, recognition of abnormal signs and symptoms, etc.); the aging process; first aid; patient rights; universal precautions; infection control; body mechanics; purpose and benefits of activities of daily living (i.e., eating/feeding, providing fluids, bathing, dressing, etc.); purpose and benefits of restorative care (i.e., use and application of assistive devices; range of motion activities; bowel and bladder training; correct use of bed pans, urinals, and/or commodes, etc.); and basic medical and nursing terminology.

❖ **Experience and Essential Knowledge and Abilities:** One (1) year of work experience in a health facility such as a hospital or similar medically oriented institution where the primary or basic objective was to observe and report on a variety of physical and/or mental symptoms and conditions and implement care and/or treatment procedures for a caseload of patients. Such experience must have demonstrated knowledge of basic nursing skills (i.e., taking vital signs, measuring output, recognition of abnormal signs and symptoms, etc.); first aid; patient rights; universal precautions; infection control; body mechanics; principles of growth and development; purpose and benefits of activities of daily living (i.e., eating/feeding, providing fluids, bathing, dressing, etc.); purpose and benefits of restorative care (i.e., use and application of assistive devices, range of motion activities, etc.); basic medical and nursing terminology; and the ability to assist and participate in the activities of the treatment team; assess each patient's age specific needs; and independently provide age specific direct personal care services to a caseload of patients.

**Substitutions Allowed:** Completion of a practical nursing or professional nursing curriculum from an accredited school substitutes for the experience required.

❖ **Certification Required:** In addition to the above State of Hawaii Nurse Aide Certificate, the Certification in Health Care Provider (adult, child and infant) and/or Health Saver Plus (adult) must be obtained within six (6) months of employment.

❖ **Driver's License:** For certain positions, possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license is required.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICER, KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AT (808) 733-4162 (VOICE/TDD) TO DISCUSS SPECIAL NEEDS IN APPLYING.

*An Equal Opportunity Employer*

**ALL JOB VACANCIES WILL BE POSTED FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS**