

Abilene State Supported Living Center

Career Postings

November 12th, 2018

Featured Career Postings

Position	Vehicle Driver I	Salary	\$1,806.75		
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Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

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Home Openings

Position	Direct Support Professional I				Salary	\$1,962.84	
<p>The Direct Support Professional I is responsible for the routine and emergency care, treatment, and training for specified individuals with developmental disabilities in routine and crisis situations. Responsibilities may include such duties as grooming, bathing, feeding, observing and reporting individual's conditions and behaviors; interacting with individuals therapeutically, participating in individualized training and/or active treatment programs for both male and female individuals. The DSP-I is required to accurately document individuals' behavior(s) throughout the daily schedule, including response to home activities, home training and unusual incidents. Completion of work requires use of simple and/or routine duties, while decision making is based on simple and well-defined guidelines. This position may be required to drive a state owned vehicle. May perform other duties as assigned. Works under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. 2-10/10-6 Shifts Only.</p>							
Home	Varied	Shift	2-10/10-6	Closing Date	Open	Open To	All

Position	Direct Support Professional I (Part-Time)				Salary	\$981.42	
<p>The Direct Support Professional I is responsible for the routine and emergency care, treatment, and training for specified individuals with developmental disabilities in routine and crisis situations. Responsibilities may include such duties as grooming, bathing, feeding, observing and reporting individual's conditions and behaviors; interacting with individuals therapeutically, participating in individualized training and/or active treatment programs for both male and female individuals. The DSP-I is required to accurately document individuals' behavior(s) throughout the daily schedule, including response to home activities, home training and unusual incidents. Completion of work requires use of simple and/or routine duties, while decision making is based on simple and well-defined guidelines. This position may be required to drive a state owned vehicle. May perform other duties as assigned. Works under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Hours set by Unit.</p>							
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Department Openings

Position	Behavioral Health Specialist III	Salary	\$3,293.41		
<p>The Abilene State Supported Living Center (SSLC) is seeking a Behavioral Health Specialist III—Education/Psychology to join an interdisciplinary team of professionals to provide clinical care to residents of the SSLC. As a State Supported Living Center Behavioral Health Specialist III –Education/Psychology, you will work at the SSLC campus with a dynamic group of staff and professionals who are dedicated to providing supports and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a team environment where staff clinicians collaborate to provide comprehensive care and services. To learn more about the SSLCs, see https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/jobs-hhs/state-supported-living-center-opportunities. The most important characteristic about State Supported Living Center employees is that we truly value and respect those we serve and believe in the mission that all people can achieve a higher level of wellness and independence. Our vision statement is “Individuals served at State Supported Living Centers will experience the highest quality of life, supported through a comprehensive array of services designed to maximize well-being, dignity, and respect.” The state of Texas offers many benefits to employees, including competitive salaries, career advancement, health and dental insurance, and paid vacation and sick leave. The Behavioral Health Specialist III - Education / Psychology will be hired and directly supervised by the Unit Director in consultation with the Director of Behavioral Health Services (Unit Model) or hired and directly supervised by the Director of Behavioral Health Services (Departmental Model). Professional supervision will be provided by the Director of Behavioral Health or a demonstrably competent designee. Services. The Behavioral Health Specialist III--Education/Psychology will be accountable to the Unit Director/Director of Behavioral Health Services for the delivery of educational and skill acquisition services, including assessments, teaching methods, and teaching curriculum consultation, as well as serving as a member of the Unit and Interdisciplinary Teams. He/she is responsible for developing, implementing, and evaluating skill acquisition plans staff training, data collection and reporting, and program evaluation. The Behavioral Health Specialist III –Education/Psychology will provide technical supervision and ensure training and feedback to staff responsible for implementing skill acquisition plans and will use appropriate supervisory/management staff for assistance as needed. The Behavioral Health Specialist III may be required to work with individuals who are violent. The work schedule may vary situationally based upon service needs. The Behavioral Health Specialist III works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p>					
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Position	Cook I	Salary	\$1,725.50		
<p>The Cook I performs routine food preparation work on a designated shift and rotation in the Central Kitchen under general supervision and may work a variable schedule. Work involves preparing, cooking, portioning, distributing and serving food for regular, therapeutic diets and textures. Follows prescribed menus, recipes, standards and completes necessary reports. Responsible for sanitation of equipment and work areas. May work in the ingredient room or drive the delivery vehicle. Other duties may be required. In the absence of Cook II/III/IV this position assumes responsibility for the kitchen. Maintains sufficient knowledge to satisfy the requirements of the job. Handles food in accordance with federal, state and HACCP guidelines. Follows kitchen and food service safety procedures and practices. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. May work unusual or extended hours in the event of a disaster or operational necessity.</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Custodian I	Salary	\$1,574.41		
<p>Perform routine custodial work. Follow all facility rules and policies. Work involves cleaning, disinfecting/sanitizing and caring for state buildings, premises and/or residents living units. Custodian I is responsible and accountable for assigned equipment and the maintenance of custodial equipment. Maintains outside areas around building, clears trash and debris. Performs related work as assigned; assumes duties of other custodians as needed. Work under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Food Service Worker I	Salary	\$1,648.08		
<p>The Food Service Worker I performs routine food service work on a designated shift & rotation in the Central Kitchen and/or at a satellite kitchen/serving area under general supervision. Work involves preparing, portioning, distributing and serving food for regular & therapeutic diets, and sanitation of equipment, work areas, dishes, utensils, pots and pans. Other duties may be required which are related to the functions of the position. Maintain sufficient knowledge of duties to satisfy the requirements of the position. Handle food in accordance with federal, state and HACCP guidelines. Follow kitchen and food safety procedures and practices. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. May work unusual or extended hours in the event of a disaster or operational necessity.</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Evenings (2 nd)	Open To	All

Position	Laundry/Sewing Room Worker I	Salary	\$1,574.41		
<p>Performs entry-level laundry work. Work involves loading and unloading washer/extractors and dryers, sorting soil linens and clothing, working with flatwork ironer, thermopatch machine and tying machine. Work also includes sorting and folding clean clothing and linens. The Laundry/Sewing Room Worker I may be a team leader when more than one employee is performing the same tasks. Works under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgement. Performs related work as assigned.</p>					
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Position	Licensed Voc Nurse Trainee	Salary	\$1,600.00		
<p>Will attend accredited LVN school as scheduled and meet all requirements to graduate as LVN.</p> <p>Please contact Mary White (CNE) or Jessica Moore (NOO) before applying for this position.</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Licensed Vocational Nurse III	Salary	\$3,181.67		
<p>Provides complex vocational nursing work. Work involves providing for the care, treatment, and general welfare of patients. May supervise the work of others. Works under general supervision, with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Works under the direction and supervision of the Registered Nurse, and performs Nursing duties within the assigned areas and assigned shift. Performs basic and complex nursing tasks to fulfill the health needs of the most medically fragile individuals, including the collection of lab work and other health screenings. Keeps informed of and follows all agency, facility and unit policies and procedures. Assists the RN Supervisor with on-the-job Nursing instruction and training of other new LVN's. Assists the Infection Control nurse by implementing measures that prevent the spread of disease, assists the QA Nurse in developing and implementing quality assurance programs, and assists in the implementation of therapeutic nursing programs.</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Rotating	Open To	All

Position	Licensed Vocational Nurse IV	Salary	\$3,496.53		
<p>Provides advanced senior level vocational nursing work. Work involves providing for the care, treatment, and general welfare of patients. May plan, assign and/or supervise the work of others. Works under limited supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Works under the direction and supervision of the Registered Nurse, and performs Nursing duties within the assigned areas and assigned shift. Performs basic and complex nursing tasks to fulfill the health needs of the most medically fragile individuals, including the collection of lab work and other health screenings. Keeps informed of and follows all agency, facility and unit policies and procedures. Assists the RN Supervisor with on-the-job Nursing instruction and training, precepting and setting goals for new LVN's. Assists the Infection Control nurse by implementing measures that prevent the spread of disease, assists the QA Nurse in developing and implementing quality assurance programs, and assists in the implementation of therapeutic nursing programs.</p>					
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Position	Nurse II, Direct Care RN			Salary	\$5,250.00
<p>Performs routine nursing work. Work involves providing for the assessment, care and treatment of patients. May train others. Works under moderate supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Works under the supervision of the Nurse Manager IV. The Unit RN II may assign nursing responsibilities to the Unit LVN in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act. The responsibility of the Unit RN is to provide for and supervise the professional nursing care of the individuals who reside in a state school setting. The Unit RN is available to unit personnel to make nursing decisions on a 24-hour basis. She/he is a member of the professional team and shares responsibility with other team members for the development of the individual's program. Work involves communication skills, i.e. relaying information to other team members, physicians, nurses; data entry, documentation, completing reports, maintaining personnel records, supervisory duties, and following all facility rules/policies. Provide treatment to HHS employees injured in course and scope of employment.</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Rotating	Open To	All

Position	Nurse III (Campus Nurse)			Salary	\$5,583.33
<p>Performs complex nursing work. Work involves providing for the assessment, care and treatment of patients. May supervise the work of others. Works under general supervision, with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Must demonstrate considerable knowledge of nursing rules/regulations, methods, procedures, techniques and human relations, Must demonstrate a practical working knowledge of cultural, social and economic forces in family and group relationships. Must be able to appropriately interact with individuals with developmental disabilities and staff members. Must be able to keep records and make reports. Duties include subordinate nursing staff evaluation, tracking discipline. Must be able to calculate mathematical dosages of medications. Must be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of emergency procedures and emergency equipment, i.e., CPR. Must be able to recognize appropriate PMAB and restraining procedures. Duties include assessment and care of residents and/or staff members in emergency situations. Must be able to demonstrate knowledge of teaching skills, leadership methods, and interviewing principles and techniques. Must be able to present ideas clearly and concisely utilizing English in both written and oral communications. Duties include development and presentation of information in a monthly meeting format and an In-service training/teaching format. Provide treatment to HHS employees injured in course and scope of employment.</p>					
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Position	Nurse III (Case Manager)			Salary	\$5,583.33
<p>Performs complex nursing work. Work involves providing for the assessment, care and treatment of patients. Works under general supervision, with the expectation for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Responsible for the provision of oversight of the delivery of nursing care necessary to meet the health care needs of persons served. Responsible for the assessment, diagnosis, care intervention, evaluation and documentation of healthcare needs and/or issues of the people served. Responsible for reporting health care needs and/or issues to the appropriate person and creating care plans that accurately and definitively direct the implementation of all necessary care. As a member of the Personal Support Team, works closely with members of other disciplines to assure that communication is in place to provide a most consistent, highest quality interdisciplinary guided care for all persons served. Supervision of the Case Manager is as determined by the facility. Successful completion of duties requires the use of nursing skills and judgment as well as the use established nursing methods, procedures and techniques. The RN Case Manager has no financial responsibility but is accountable for assigned property. Provide treatment to HHS employees injured in the course and scope of employment.</p>					
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Position	Rehab Therapy Tech I (Activity Centers)			Salary	\$1,725.50
<p>The Rehab Therapy Tech I typically works a designated shift in an assigned activity center under the direction of the Activity Center Program Manager. The RTTI shares responsibility with home support staff and other activity center staff for the supervision, support, and training of the individuals supported at the activity center and community activities. Duties also include support in the following areas: personal hygiene, behavior management, nutrition, documentation, physical management, infection control, communication. The RTTI may be required to work in homes or other activity centers. The RTTI will periodically be required to be on call for weekend coverage. The RTTI may be required to work in homes to meet coverage</p>					
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Position	Rehab Therapy Tech I (Recreation)			Salary	\$1,725.50
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Position	Rehab Therapy Tech I (Vocational Svcs)			Salary	\$1,725.50
<p>The Rehab Therapy Tech I typically works a designated shift in an assigned program area under the direction of the Program Manager. The RTTI shares responsibility with home support staff and other program area staff for the supervision, support, and training of the individuals supported at the program area and community activities. Duties also include support in the following areas: personal hygiene, behavior management, nutrition, documentation, physical management, infection control, communication. The RTTI may be required to work in homes or other program area. The RTTI will periodically be required to be on call for weekend coverage. The RTTI may be required to work in homes to meet coverage</p>					
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Position	Rehab Therapy Tech II (Recreation)			Salary	\$1,892.08
<p>The Therapist Technician will be hired and/or directly supervised by a Rehabilitation Therapist III or IV. The Therapist Technician's primary responsibilities include: assist the habilitation/rehabilitation supervisor in providing assistance to individuals for an assigned therapeutic specialty, (e.g., supported employment job coaching and/or vocational rehabilitation and vocational/day program). Work involves assisting with services as directed by implementing treatment plans for assigned therapeutic specialty. May accompany individuals to and from activities and appointment, perform housekeeping duties in therapeutic activity areas. Valid driver's license and ability to drive a state vehicle may be required. Works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p>					
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Position	Vehicle Driver I			Salary	\$1,806.75
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Do you know someone that ...

- can make a **difference** in someone's life?
- comes to work with a **genuine interest** in his/her future & career?
- wants to earn a **steady** income with great **benefits**?
- that you would be **proud** to **recommend** and **work** with?

... Tell them about AbSSLC!

We need **good, dependable** people that *want to make a difference* on a daily basis in caring for those that live at Abilene State Supported Living Center and want **your help** in finding them.

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