

Contractual Direct Care Trainee – Tupelo, MS

The North Mississippi Regional Center is currently accepting applications for the position of contractual Direct Care Trainees with eventual advancement to contractual Direct Care Workers. This is entry level work involving extensive classroom and on-the-job training in the care and supervision of residents or patients at a state health facility. Employees are trained to assist residents in all areas of physical care and to assume total responsibility for the hygiene of patients who are unable to independently perform such tasks. The training also includes participation in social and recreational activities for the residents, instruction in writing non-technical reports on patient behavior and activity, and performance of housekeeping work. Close supervision is received from a Direct Care Supervisor or Alternate Supervisor; supervisory responsibilities are not assigned to positions allocated to this job class.

Minimum Requirements: Graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent (GED) or greater and two favorable character references. Preference will be given to candidates with past work experience as a Direct Care Worker or Certified Nursing Assistant.

For an application contact the North Mississippi Regional Center's Human Resources office (662) 513-7772. Applications must be received by April 29, 2016.