

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Bureau of Rehabilitative Services / Education and Services for the Blind
REHABILITATION TEACHER 1

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Open To: The Public
Location: 184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
Schedule: Full Time Monday through Friday
Hours: 7 hours daily; 35 hours per week; 12 month
Salary: P3B/RT \$44,886 – \$50,435 starting salary depending on education level
Job Posting #: 34837
Closing Date: **April 30, 2012**

Preferred candidates will have experience with teaching adults with vision impairment how to use adaptive devices to maintain independence in their homes and community, and also have experience evaluating adults with vision loss in the use of non-prescribed low vision aids.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Under close supervision interviews clients to obtain information regarding effects of blindness on life skills and activities and to determine client limitations; develops instructional plan based on needs of individual client; evaluates and teaches independent living skills to clients at home, work, school and community center; instructs and evaluates blind, visually impaired and multi-disabled persons in communication skills such as Braille, reading, writing, typewriting, use of adaptive technology and methods of communicating with deaf-blind persons; instructs and evaluates blind persons in various daily life skills and activities including leisure time; counsels and provides information regarding using and obtaining special aids and assistive devices; provides advise to families of the blind regarding ways of assisting the blind; reports needs for eye care or other special services to appropriate resources; consults with rehabilitation and casework staff in order to evaluate client needs; confers with other staff and works cooperatively with other agencies regarding cases; maintains case records on assigned caseload; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Knowledge of individual and group behavior; knowledge of methods and techniques of teaching the blind and visually impaired; knowledge of current education, social, health and economic problems and their relationship to working with the blind and visually impaired; knowledge of adaptive technology; knowledge of interviewing techniques; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to provide counseling and training to clients; **ability to read and write Braille or translate printed material into Braille.**

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING REQUIRED:

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in education, social sciences, family and consumer science or in a related field.

Candidates who meet the minimum requirements should forward, prior to the closing date above, ***a cover letter that describes your interest and suitability for the position, resume, and an application form CT HR 12***, which can be obtained from the State Department of Administrative Services website at http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf:

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Confidential FAX: (860) 622-4921 (Preferred method of submission) (submit ONE time via fax OR mail)

**The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities.
Position filled pending clearance of SEBAC/Re-Employment lists.**