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|  | **Job Title**  |  | Rehabilitation Couns Sr  |
|  | **Job ID**  | 31599  |
|  | Location  |
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|  | **Full/Part Time**  |  | Full-Time  |
|  | **Regular/Temporary**  |  | Unlimited  |
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|  | **Job Class:  Rehabilitation Counselor Senior****Who May Apply:** Open to all qualified job seekers**Date Posted:** 04/02/2019**Closing Date:** 04/08/2019**Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit:** MN Department of Employment & Economic Development**Division/Unit:** State Services for the Blind - Workforce Development Unit - Mankato**Work Shift/Work Hours:** Day Shift**Days of Work:** Monday - Friday**Travel Required**: Yes**Salary Range:** $22.20 - $32.41/hourly; $46,354 - $67,672/annually**Classified Status:** Classified**Connect 700 Program Eligible:** Yes |

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|  | **Job Summary**  |
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|  | **Job Summary**DEED’s State Services for the Blind (SSB) has been serving blind, visually impaired and DeafBlind Minnesotans since 1923.  It does so with a staff of 130 dedicated personnel, over 650 skilled volunteers, an active State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and a host of community partners.  Each year SSB assists thousands in leading full, active and productive lives.  Come be part of a great organization in a great state!This position plans, authorizes, and coordinates service delivery of individualized vocational rehabilitation (VR) services in partnership with consumers who are DeafBlind, Deaf/low vision, and blind/visually impaired ages 14 and older.  Counselors work to enable customers who possess substantial impediments to employment to achieve successful employment outcomes.  This position participates in all aspects of implementing the mission and purpose of the Workforce Development Unit of State Services for the Blind.  This position works with consumers who are blind, visually impaired and DeafBlind.  The selected candidate must complete the required 7 week Adjustment to Blindness (ATB) training.Job Duties:-Plan and provide individualized services needed to facilitate the achievement of the customer's vocational rehabilitation goal.-Monitor case services budget for accurate reflection of the supports needed by each customer to reach an employment goal.-Conduct a comprehensive assessment of all factors relevant to the development and preparation of the IPE (Individualized Plan for Employment) in accordance with federal and state law and applicable policies and procedures. -Assess eligibility for services according to federal guidelines and unit policy.-Working in partnership with the customer, implement and successfully complete an IPE resulting in gainful employment. Travel is required.  |

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|  | **Minimum Qualifications:**Masters Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling, Blind Rehabilitation Teaching, Social Work, Psychology, Disability Studies, Human Resources, Education, Special Education, School Counseling.***You must submit a copy of your transcripts.  Please email them to:*** ***heidi.l.hartwig@state.mn.us*** ***OR fax to 651-297-5343 OR mail to:  Dept. of Employment and Economic Development, Attn:  Heidi Hartwig, 1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street. Suite E200, St. Paul, MN  55101.*****Preferred Qualifications:**Experience working with individuals who are Blind, visually impaired or DeafBlindProficient in a second language**Additional Requirements**Resumes of all applicants to this posting will be evaluated against the Minimum Qualifications stated above.  If your skills match the required skills for this positon, the department may contact you.  Employee reference checks will be conducted on all finalists.  This may include a review of documentation related to job performance.  It includes contact with the applicant's current and/or former employers.A Criminal Background Check will be conducted on all finalists for this position.  A criminal conviction will not automatically remove you from consideration for employment.When the position requires travel and the applicant drives a state owned or leased vehicle, a driver's license and record check will be conducted.   |

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|  | **Why Work For Us**GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE! The State of Minnesota offers a comprehensive benefits package including low cost medical and dental insurance, employer paid life insurance, short and long term disability, pre-tax flexible spending accounts, retirement plan, tax-deferred compensation, generous vacation and sick leave, and 11 paid holidays each year.**How to Apply**Click “Apply” at the bottom of this page.  If you have questions about applying for jobs, contact the job information line at 651-259-3637.For additional information about the application process, go to <http://www.mn.gov/careers>.   **Contact**If you have questions about the position, contact Heidi Hartwig at heidi.l.hartwig@state.mn.us or 651.259.7101.The Department of Employment and Economic Development is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, and veteran-friendly employer, and encourages all qualified candidates to apply for job opportunities.  If you are an individual with a disability who needs assistance or cannot access the online job application and search tools, please contact Karen Lilledahl at 651-259-7089 or Karen.Lilledahl@state.mn.us.  Please indicate what assistance is needed.AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERThe State of Minnesota is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, and veteran-friendly employer. We are committed to providing culturally responsive services to all Minnesotans. The State of Minnesota recognizes that a diverse workforce is essential and strongly encourages qualified women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans to apply.We will make reasonable accommodations to all qualified applicants with disabilities. If you are an individual with a disability who needs assistance or cannot access the online job application system, please contact the job information line at 651-259-3637 or email careers@state.mn.us. Please indicate what assistance you need. |

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