

## CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>FLSA:</b>	<b>NEXP</b>	<b>Job Code:</b>	<b>ACV38084</b>
<b>Job Class Code:</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>Salary Schedule:</b>	<b>ASWNURSE</b>
<b>EEO Category:</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Grade:</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>Workers Comp Code:</b>	<b>8833</b>		

<b>Job Code Established:</b>	<b>05/01/07</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>05/01/07</b>
<b>Job Code Revised:</b>		<b>Effective Date:</b>	

**JOB CODE SERIES:** Nursing Series

**JOB CODE TITLE:** ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL LPN

**HRIS TITLE:** ASH LPN

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** Under general supervision of a physician or higher level professional nurse, provides direct patient care to mentally ill, developmentally disabled or correctional patients within the Arizona State Hospital. Responsible for carrying out all nursing services in a prescribed and efficient manner; providing a safe, therapeutic and hygienic environment; and providing behavioral intervention when needed.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** Individual positions will be responsible for providing direct patient care and some or all of the listed duties; provides nursing services to all medical, developmentally disabled, and psychiatric patients assigned. Provides assistance concerning complex nursing problems to health care personnel. Distributes medication to patients following prepared schedule and patient's chart. Injects fluids into patients, as part of a treatment program. Writes entries in resident or patient progress charts, in accordance with established program procedures. Participates in maintaining quality assurance nursing standards consistent with philosophy and objectives of the agency. Responds to all medical and psychiatric emergencies with appropriate action. Assists patients with motion exercises, under direction of medical or rehabilitation staff. Attends periodic workshops or training sessions to improve working knowledge and skills at technician specialist level in the work system; such training encompasses a body of theory or concepts underlying a field of practice. Writes incident reports in prescribed format. Performs related work as required.

**WORK CONDITIONS:** May experience mental or emotional stresses working with persons with varying degrees of physical and psychological disorders. Some hazards may exist, working with patients.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

**Knowledge of:** principles, practices and procedures of practical nursing; State and agency laws and regulations governing basic practical nursing; practices and procedures of pharmacology and medications; Federal, State and agency laws and regulations governing control and security of medications; practices and procedures established for the work unit.

**Skill/Ability to:** Basic practical nursing methods and techniques. Apply and interpret State and agency laws and regulations governing control and security of medications; observe and assess behavior and progress of patients of residents; communicate verbally and in writing; establish and maintain work relationships.

**SPECIAL SELECTION FACTORS:** Requires ability to pass a post-offer physical exam. Requires possession of a current license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Arizona.