

## ***The Exceptional Nurse Newsletter***

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Hello to all Exceptional Nurses and supporters,

### **Employment opportunities**

#### **New York City: Work for the National League for Nursing**

Title: Manager for Professional Development,  
reports to Senior Director, Professional Development

The Manager for Professional Development collaborates with the Director for Professional Development to promote the professional growth and continuous quality improvement of faculty and nursing education leaders who prepare the nursing workforce.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Manage the coordination of existing faculty development programs, including
  - Correspondence with co-sponsors
  - Tracking contractual agreements
  - Developing and implementing marketing plans
  - Selecting materials for distribution
  - Analyzing evaluations and profitability
  - Providing reports
2. Propose new faculty development initiatives based on research and input from the Board of Governors, NLN Task Groups, and NLN members
3. Provide staff support to assigned Task Groups
4. Insure that continuing education forms and materials are complete and meet the requirements set forth by the Coordinator of Continuing Education.
5. Oversee the Professional Development area of NLN's Website
6. Prepare the Professional Development Bulletin and other communication regarding faculty development programs
7. Direct and evaluate assigned staff
8. Contribute to the development of the budget related to faculty development initiatives
9. Assist with other tasks or projects, including those that involve other Business Units, as need or requested

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree in nursing, licensure as a Registered Nurse, and experience as an educator required. Interest in promoting faculty development. Ability to manage multiple tasks, function independently and meet deadlines. Skilled in Windows, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation software (Microsoft Office Products preferred). Skilled in use of the Internet and World Wide Web. Ability to work and communicate effectively with staff. Demonstrated ability to supervise and work with others, promote teamwork, and meet Business Unit needs. Travel required. Send CV to Mary Anne Rizzolo, EdD, RN, FAAN, Senior Director, Professional Development at [mrizzolo@nlm.org](mailto:mrizzolo@nlm.org)

## Interested in Complementing Your Nursing Career as a Freelance Writer?

If you're a registered nurse with previous publishing experience or simply a flair for writing, dynamic freelance writing opportunities await you at *NurseZone*. Contact Paul Taylor at (858) 720-6292 or [Paul.Taylor@nursezone.com](mailto:Paul.Taylor@nursezone.com) for more information.

### Camp Nurse

A position is available at the URJ Northeast Camp Institute, Contact Site Director, Herb May at Crane Lake Camp, [www.urjencamps.org](http://www.urjencamps.org) or 413-232-4257

### Telephonic Nurse Case Manager Workers' Compensation Industry

Job Title:	Telephonic Nurse Case Manager
Organization:	MedRisk, Inc. - the leading provider of specialty managed care services to the Workers' Compensation Industry. Our unique and integrated approach combines operational excellence with innovative technologies to achieve unmatched cost savings for payers.
Location:	King of Prussia, PA
Salary:	\$55,000-\$60,000
FT Regular:	Fulltime - preferred shift is 9:30-5:30, but flexible hours are available between 8:00-5:30. This is an on site position.
Job Description:	<p>As a Telephonic Nurse Case Manager, he/she will facilitate the achievement of injured worker wellness and return to work through advocacy, assessment, planning, communication, education, resource management, and service facilitation.</p> <p>The Telephonic Case Manager coordinates through referrals and/or assists with referrals to link the injured worker with providers and resources through the continuum of health and human services.</p> <p>The Telephonic Nurse Case Manager will be responsible for providing case management/utilization review services in compliance with customer, URAC, and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>He/She will complete Case Management/Utilization Review activities including medical and disability management, review of</p>

medical necessity, appropriateness of setting and intensity of care.

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#### **Web site of note**

**Tobacco Free Nurses** is the first national program focused on helping nurses and student nurses to stop smoking <http://www.tobaccofreenurses.org>.

Exceptional Nurse is always looking for mentors. If you are interested in helping others, please email [ExceptionalNurse@aol.com](mailto:ExceptionalNurse@aol.com). Only email addresses are listed on the web site. In addition, a reminder to our current mentors, if you change email addresses, please remember to let us know.

#### **Continuing Education**

"Teaching Nursing Students with Disabilities" by Donna Maheady, ARNP, Ed.D.

"Writing Your Way to Health and Healing: An interactive workshop for nurses with disabilities" by Connie Adleman, RN

"When your student is Deaf" by Martha McElyea, MSN, Rockhurst/Research College of Nursing  
Visit the Continuing Education page of [ExceptionalNurse.com](http://ExceptionalNurse.com) for details.

#### **Volunteer opportunities**

<http://www.redcross.org>, <http://www.missingkids.com>, <http://www.nod.org>

[http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl\\_volunteer](http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl_volunteer), [www.invisiblechildren.com](http://www.invisiblechildren.com), [www.savedarfur.org](http://www.savedarfur.org)

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