

Abilene State Supported Living Center

Career Postings

Week of April 27th, 2026

Featured Position!

Position	Staff Physician	Salary	\$20,971.00		
<p>The Staff Physician at the State Supported Living Center (SSLC) performs highly advanced medical work, ensures and oversees the delivery of high quality, integrated medical services to individuals with intellectual disabilities served by HHSC State Supported Living Centers (SSLCs). Diagnoses and treats individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who also have complex medical, psychiatric and/or behavioral health needs. Provides and monitors medical services for assigned caseload. Develops health care plans with measurable goals, objectives and interventions and oversees and monitors their implementation. Participates in treatment team process, advocates for the medical needs of individuals served, and collaborates with the individuals' families, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Physician Assistant(s) and with consultants and community medical providers in other medical specialty areas. Provides direction and guidance to the treatment team to solve complex medical issues impacting individuals' health and wellbeing. Completes required reports and medical documentation. Identifies and communicates trends or issues and recommends solutions. Provides treatment to HHSC employees injured in course and scope of employment. Participates with other members of the medical services department in initiatives to obtain full compliance with the terms of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement. Shares on-call duty with other qualified medical staff. Works under the limited supervision of the Medical Director of the SSLC and with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Staff Physician Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

AbSSLC is a 100% Tobacco/Vaping & Perfume/Cologne Free Facility

CAPPS Website: <https://careers.hhs.texas.gov/>

Home Openings

Position	Direct Support Professional II	Salary	\$3,047.58
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The Direct Support Professional (DSP) II works as part of a team that helps people with intellectual disabilities achieve their goals. This includes routine and emergency care, treatment, and training for people with intellectual disabilities in various settings. Responsibilities can vary, and may include such duties as grooming, bathing, feeding, observing and reporting individual's conditions and behaviors, providing meaningful interactions with individuals, and participating in individualized training and/or active treatment programs for both males and females. The DSP documents information on the person's life, such as things that occur throughout their daily schedule, how they respond to activities on the home, training, and unusual incidents. Completion of work requires use of simple and/or routine duties, while decision making is based on guidance that will be provided to you as you are prepared for the job and from other professional staff on your team. Work is in a team environment with guidance provided through supervision and training. May provide training/mentorship to new DSP Is and/or volunteer to serve as a shift/team lead. This position may be required to drive a state-owned vehicle.

Link: <https://careers.hhs.texas.gov/hhscjobs/job/ABILENE-Direct-Support-Professional-II-TX-79601/1291214600/>

Home	Varied	Shift	All	Closing Date	Open	Open To	All
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Position	Direct Support Professional III	Salary	\$3,649.83
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The Direct Support Professional (DSP) III serves as Unit Charge and is appointed by and responsible to the DSP Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Unit Director. The Charge is responsible to ensure that care, treatment, training, and support activities are completed in the assigned home, including supervising and monitoring the activities of other direct support staff. The charge may delegate portions of these responsibilities and sufficient authority for fulfillment but may not relinquish overall responsibility for results. In the absence of the Charge, the Assistant/Acting Charge will assume the job responsibilities. The Charge may be asked to assume the duties of the Direct Support Professional Supervisor in his/her absence. Works under limited supervision with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. This position may be OR is required to drive a state-owned vehicle.

Link: <https://careers.hhs.texas.gov/hhscjobs/job/ABILENE-Direct-Support-Professional-III-TX-79601/1296555500/>

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Position	Cook I	Salary	\$2,639.75		
<p>The Cook I performs routine (journey level) food preparation work on a designated shift & rotation in the Central Kitchen under general supervision. May be required to work variable schedule. Work involves preparing, cooking, portioning, distributing and serving food for regular & therapeutic diets & textures. Follows prescribed menus, recipes, standards and completes necessary reports. Responsible for sanitation of equipment and work areas. May work in the ingredient room or drive the delivery vehicle. Other duties may be required. Cook I has moderate latitude for the use of initiative and judgment. In the absence of Cook II/III this position assumes oversight of the kitchen. May train/oversee others in their work. Maintains sufficient knowledge to satisfy the requirements of the job. Handles food in accordance with federal, state and HACCP guidelines. Follows kitchen and food service safety procedures and practices. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. May work unusual or extended hours in the event of a disaster or operational necessity.</p> <p>Link: Cook I Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Custodian II	Salary	\$2,694.70		
<p>Performs moderately complex custodial work for assigned locations including office buildings, premises and/or resident living units. Cleans, dusts, disinfects, and sanitizes to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Operates floor maintenance equipment such as strippers, buffers, vacuums and extractors. Requests and restocks supplies as necessary. Assists in conducting inspections of buildings and equipment for cleanliness and needed repairs. Assists in performing minor building and equipment repairs and installations. Trains other custodians as needed. Accountable for maintaining assigned custodial equipment in good working order. Maintains outside areas around building, clears trash and debris. Performs related work as assigned including assuming the duties of other custodians as needed. Works under general supervision with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Custodian II Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Custodian III	Salary	\$2,962.92		
<p>The Custodian III performs highly complex (senior level) custodial work. Responsibilities include performing, coordinating, cleaning, and sanitizing state supported living center buildings and resident homes; providing housekeeping services in a residential setting, which also involves conducting inspections of the buildings and equipment. The Custodian III orders and restocks supplies and equipment and provides backup to other custodians as needed. Works under limited supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Custodian III Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Food Service Worker II			Salary	\$1,319.87 (Part-Time)
<p>The Food Service Worker II performs moderately complex food service work on a designated shift & rotation in the Central Kitchen and/or at a satellite kitchen/serving area under general supervision. Work involves preparing, portioning, distributing and serving food for regular & therapeutic diets, and sanitation of equipment, work areas, dishes, utensils, pots and pans. Other duties may be required which are related to the functions of the positions. May train and oversee other Food Service workers. Maintain sufficient knowledge of duties to satisfy the requirements of the position. Handle food in accordance with federal, state and HACCP guidelines. Follow kitchen and food safety procedures and practices. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. May be required to work unusual or extended hours.</p> <p>Link: Food Service Worker II - Part Time Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Licensed Vocational Nurse II			Salary	\$4,594.16
<p>Performs highly complex vocational nursing work. Provides for the care, treatment, and general welfare of individuals residing at the SSLC who have complex medical, mental health and/or behavioral health issues. Performs basic and complex routine and non-routine nursing tasks to promote the health of the individuals within the assigned areas and assigned shift. Collects specimens for lab work and performs health screenings. Instructs direct support professionals and other staff on how to provide service and care that support the individual's medical needs. Performs technical nursing procedures according to facility and state regulations. Keeps informed of and follows all agency, SSLC, and unit/home policies and procedures. Provides direction and assists with on-the-job training to others such as newly hired LVNs and direct care staff. Assists Registered Nurses (RNs) with implementation of protocols, procedures and programs to improve overall health and safety of staff and individuals. Works under general supervision of an RN with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: https://careers.hhs.texas.gov/hhscjobs/job/ABILENE-Licensed-Vocational-Nurse-II-TX-79601/1347486400/</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Rotating	Open To	All

Position	Licensed Vocational Nurse III	Salary	\$4,866.58		
<p>Performs advanced vocational nursing work. Provides for the care, treatment, and general welfare of individuals residing at the State Supported Living Center who have complex medical, mental health and/or behavioral health issues. Performs basic and advanced routine and non-routine nursing tasks to promote the health of the individuals within the assigned areas and assigned shift. Collects specimens for lab work and performs health screenings. Instructs direct support professionals and other staff on how to provide service and care that support the individual's medical needs. Performs technical nursing procedures according to facility and state regulations. Keeps informed of and follows all agency, SSLC and unit/home policies and procedures. Provides direction and assists with on-the-job training to others such as newly hired LVNs and direct care staff. Provides on-the-job nursing instruction and training for new LVNs, within their scope of practice, as requested by RN Supervisor. Monitors, oversees the work of, and assigns work to, LVNs as needed. Evaluates nursing intervention outcomes and provides input to other members of the healthcare team. Assists RNs with implementation of protocols, procedures and programs to improve overall health and safety of staff and individuals. Works under the limited supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN), with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Licensed Vocational Nurse III Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Rotating	Open To	All

Position	Maintenance Specialist II	Salary	\$2,953.25		
<p>Performs routine, journey level work, under the guidance of experienced Maintenance Specialists, in one or more building maintenance and construction trades such as carpentry, masonry, painting, etc., repair/renovation and/or routine preventative maintenance to facility buildings and residential homes. Work involves making inspections, adjustments, installations of adaptive equipment, wheelchair ramps, safety equipment, doors, windows, etc., maintaining and repairing buildings, utility systems, and stationary equipment, dependent on the trade involved and operating motorized equipment. Completes paperwork and maintains work order records. Communicates verbally and in writing, possibly using electronic equipment. Works as a team member with other shops and employees. May be required to perform other tasks to include operation of a motor vehicle, making deliveries, picking up supplies, and other incidental tasks. Works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Maintenance Specialist II Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All

Position	Nurse I – Direct Care				Salary	\$5,746.66
<p>Performs routine nursing duties. Work involves providing for the assessment, care and treatment of individuals. May train others. Works under moderate supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Works under the supervision of the Nurse Manager. The Direct Care RN I may assign nursing responsibilities to the Direct Care LVN in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act. The responsibility of the Direct Care RN is to provide for and supervise the professional nursing care of the individuals who reside in a State Supported Living Center. The Direct Care RN is available to unit personnel to make nursing decisions on a 24-hour basis. She/he is a member of the professional team and shares responsibility with other team members for the development of the individual's program. Work involves communication skills, i.e. relaying information to other team members, Primary Care Provider (PCP), nurses; data entry, documentation, completing reports, maintaining personnel records, supervisory duties, and following all facility rules/policies. Provides treatment to HHS employees injured in course and scope of employment.</p> <p>Link: RN I - Direct Care Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>						
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All	

Position	Nurse II (Direct Care RN)			Salary	\$6,579.41	
<p>The Direct Care RN performs routine level nursing work providing for the assessment, care and treatment of individuals who reside in a State Supported Living Center (SSLC) setting. Evaluates, treats and documents healthcare needs and/or issues and reports needs and/or issues to the appropriate person(s). Communicates with others, such as direct care staff, physicians/PCP, administration, and other nursing staff to ensure optimal care as part of the interdisciplinary team. Notifies the supervisor and PCP of trends and concerns to ensure that communication is in place to provide consistent, high quality care for all persons served. Completes data entry, required documentation and reports and maintains records.</p> <p>Assists with services provided by LVNs and Certified Medication Aides (CMA), as needed, and makes recommendations for improvements. Participates in facility quality assurance/quality improvement (QA/QI) initiatives, as required. Provides treatment to HHS employees injured in course and scope of employment. Responds to emergency situations to ensure safety and care of individuals and staff. Works under moderate supervision of the Nurse Manager or Nursing Operations Officer, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: https://careers.hhs.texas.gov/hhscjobs/job/ABILENE-RN-II-Direct-Care-TX-79601/1298395700/</p>						
Closing Date	Open	Shift	Days	Open To	All	

Position	Physician Assistant			Salary	\$8,488.33 / TBD
<p>The Physician Assistant is responsible for the health care for a group of persons living at the State Supported Living Center. The Physician Assistant will conduct complete physicals, provide treatment, write summaries, and counsel individuals. Prescribe medication on a case-by-case basis. Responsibilities include the provision of preventive care, ordering laboratory tests, analyzing the results and referral to specialists as required. The Physician Assistant will complete documentation related to health care and communicate with interdisciplinary team members including the individual and his/her family. Provides treatment to HHS employees injured in course and scope of employment. Works under the supervision of the Medical Director and/or other supervising physicians. The Physician Assistant works under general supervision, with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Physician Assistant - SSLC Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
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Position	Rehab Tech III			Salary	\$3,047.58
<p>The Rehabilitation Therapy Technician (RTT) performs moderately complex habilitative and rehabilitative therapy work. Provides assistance to therapists for an assigned therapeutic specialty, (e.g., music therapy, therapeutic recreation, dance/movement therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychology, or vocational /day programming). Provides direct contact instruction/training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on their treatment plans for the RTT's assigned therapeutic specialty. Trains others to ensure continuity of treatment plans. Valid driver's license and ability to drive a state vehicle may be required. Works under the general supervision of a Registered Therapist, Psychologist, or Vocational/Day Programming Supervisor with moderate latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <p>Link: Rehab Therapy Tech III Job Details TX-HHSC-DSHS-DFPS</p>					
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Position	Rehab Tech IV			Salary	\$3,649.83
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Position	Rehab Tech IV – Activity Centers			Salary	\$3,649.83
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