



South Mississippi Regional Center

1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560 228.868.2923

South Mississippi Regional Center is a program of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health providing care and support for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. We are currently seeking individuals who are energetic and compassionate team players and motivators for direct support positions at all of our locations. Each position at South

Mississippi Regional Center is an important and impactful role that provides our individuals with the appropriate level of care to meet their social, emotional, physical, and personal needs.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER IS SEEKING CONTRACT DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

WORK LOCATION: Long Beach

PAY: \$17 per hour for A Shift 6:00am-2:30pm

\$20 per hour for B Shift 2:00pm-10:30pm

C Shift 10:00pm-6:30am

SCHEDULE/SHIFTS: UP TO 28 HOURS PER WEEK

CONTRACT TERM: THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is semi-skilled level work in the care and supervision of patients at a state mental health facility. Employees assist residents in all areas of physical care and assume total responsibility for the hygiene of patients who are unable to independently perform such tasks. Other duties include general housekeeping assignments, participating in social and recreational activities for the residents, and writing nontechnical reports on patient's behavior and activity. General supervision is received from a Support Care Supervisor, Alternate Supervisor, shift leader, or nursing supervisor; supervisory responsibilities are not assigned to positions allocated to this job class. Other duties may apply as assigned.

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must provide proof of Graduation from an accredited four-year high school or equivalent (GED or High School Equivalency Diploma).

HOW TO APPLY: Completed Contract Application Packets can be hand delivered to the Human Resource Department at 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560 or emailed to Human.Resources@smrc.ms.gov. All documentation verifying education and licensure MUST be submitted at the time of application.

This is a contract position with the State of Mississippi and will end 6/30/25. State contracts can be renewed/reapplied for every year.

For more information, call 228.868.2923. Applications can be found at <https://www.smrc.ms.gov>