

Remember Why You Became a Nurse: Jill's House Nursing Director

You love Jesus and went into nursing because you wanted to see lives change. You wanted to bring healing, both to the body and to the soul. You've been a nurse for years and know your profession inside and out. But over the years, the dream has faded. Your calling now feels like just a job. You are eager to bring leadership and new life to an organization that focuses on bringing God's love to children in need. You are eager to train newer nurses and to see them experience the joy of providing outstanding care.

Jill's House wants to give you the chance to fall in love with nursing again. Jill's House shows Jesus' love to children with special needs by providing 24-hour care at our "respite resort" in the Tysons Corner area. We care for children with special needs so that their parents and caregivers get time to focus on renewing their marriages, their families, and themselves. In less than three years, we have become the world's leading center in providing overnight respite to families of children with intellectual disabilities.

The Nursing Director is a full-time position serving children (6 – 17 years old) with intellectual disabilities and other special needs in a respite program that includes overnight stays. We give outstanding care at Jill's House to special children with complicated problems, allowing parents to have much-needed rest.

Requirements for the Nursing Director include love of Jesus, strong management skills, excellent nursing skills, computer competence, creative thinking, good communication, eager support of the team of nurses on staff, and ability to work well with the rest of the staff. The Nursing Director responsibilities include scheduling nurses for shifts, recruiting, hiring and training new nurses, helping with chart preparation, taking nursing care shifts, communicating with families, performing quality assurance assessments, and coordinating with other staff.

Minimum requirements include a baccalaureate degree and three years of professional nursing experience working with children of varying disabilities. Must hold an active license as a registered nurse (RN). With your resume and cover letter, please include answers to these five questions.

The goal of Jill's House is to share Jesus' love with children with special needs and their families through professional excellence.

Please send your resume, cover letter, and answers to the following five questions to resume@jillshouse.org.

- 1) What about this position excites you ? Why do you want to do this?
- 2) What has Jesus' love meant to you?
- 3) Briefly explain your experience with children (with or without special needs).
- 4) If we asked one of your managers about you, how would they describe your professional excellence in your previous jobs?
- 5) Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you as we review your qualifications?