

DPH Message - RN and CNA Staffing Needs at the Lowell General Hospital Alternate Care Site

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We are writing to you about the need to fill urgent staff openings. Paid, per diem positions are currently available.

As COVID-19 cases increase, the state has recently established two field hospitals as Alternate Care Sites - <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-hospital-capacity-and-surge-response> to alleviate stress on the health care system. These sites will ensure MA hospitals have the support they need to continue to serve residents with the highest level of care, while helping to manage hospital surge capacity. Each site will serve as hospital-level alternate care space to support COVID-19 positive patients. In establishing the two care sites, the UMass Memorial Health Care Team and Lowell General Hospital's Pandemic Response Teams are establishing staffing models to support the DCU Field Hospital (Worcester) and the UMASS Lowell Recreation Center Alternate Care Site (Lowell).

URGENT NEED: Registered Nurses and Personal Care Assistants are needed for the Lowell General Hospital Alternate Care Site, opening soon. For a full list of healthcare professionals, shift details, and to apply for a position, please visit: Lowell General Hospital Alternate Care Site.

- https://www.lowellgeneral.org/covid19responsejobs?utm_source=lghresponds&utm_medium=massgov&utm_campaign=responds

And as a reminder, nursing homes throughout Massachusetts are also looking for staff to care for older adults in medical and non-medical positions. If you have caregiving experience, are a nurse or a certified nursing assistant your help is needed now.

Please visit: www.Mass.gov/JoinCOVIDTeam

We hope you will consider these important and timely opportunities.