



# Nevada Department of Corrections

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## NDOC Pushing Recruitment in Carson City and Las Vegas

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) is hosting job fairs in both the Northern and Southern regions of the state in hopes to fill a number of vacancies throughout the agency. Placements are needed in Nursing, Correctional staff, Information Technology, Storekeeping and Administrative positions as well as many others.

“Often medical professionals don’t think of working in a prison environment, but there is a lot of opportunity here,” stated Mary Eaton, Chief of Nursing for NDOC. “We are in need of licensed practical nurses to work in the regional medical facility and specifically those with hospice experience. It is interesting work and every day is different.”

Today we have 273 total openings in the department made up of 159 Correction Officers, 19 nurses (LPN’s and RN’s needed) and 8 retail storekeepers as well as administrative, information technology and other vacancies.

“Not many businesses offer so many opportunities,” adds Sharlet Gabriel, NDOC Human Resource Administrator. “Prison is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, business and we have openings for professionals from just about any field and jobs in locations all over the state.”

### **JOB FAIR INFO**

#### **In CARSON CITY**

**April 15, 2017**

**11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**The Stewart Facility Gymnasium**

**5500 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, NV**

#### **In LAS VEGAS**

**April 22, 2017**

**11:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Casa Grande Transitional Housing Facility**

**3955 West Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89118**

A year ago, due to shortages in staffing in the rural areas of like Lovelock and Ely, the Board of Examiners approved a critical labor shortage for the department. This enabled people who have retired from any state job within the Nevada PERS system, and who could pass the requirements to be a correctional officer, to work and still collect their pension. This option is still active for one more year.

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