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BrightStar hiring health-care workers

BrightStar Healthcare, an East Providence franchise providing health-care workers for homes and corporate clients, is hiring 25 to 30 employees. Owner Deborah Gard said the company is looking for certified nursing assistants, registered nurses and physical therapists.

Gard, a former executive with Care New England Health System, said the BrightStar franchise has been open since September. It provides health-care workers for clinical settings, such as hospitals, doctors' offices and nursing homes, corporate clients who need to staff events such as flu-inoculation clinics, and private clients looking for in-home care. A second BrightStar franchise is scheduled to open in the state in 2010.

Potential employees can contact BrightStar online at www.brightstarhealthcare.com, by phone at (401) 369-7600, or in person at 225 Newman Ave. in East Providence.

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