

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

DATE: December 20, 2010

CLOSING DATE: December 27, 2010

POSITION: Psychiatrist (Per Diem)
POSITION #: 097083
LOCATION: Private Division, Wallingford/Norwich, CT
SCHEDULE: Flex
HOURLY RATE: \$151.79

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

As a member of the Program Review Committee, the Psychiatrist will: 1. Review medication plans to ensure that they are clinically appropriate, which includes ensuring that the medication is used in conjunction with a behavioral support plan and includes positive behavior support. 2. Ensure that the medications are prescribed for conditions that are diagnosed according to the most current editions of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. 3. Ensure that the potential benefits of using the medication outweigh the risks. 4. Ensure that the medications are not being used due to lack of behavioral support plans or in quantities that unnecessarily interfere with the rehabilitative programming. The Program Review committee meets at least twice a month.

Duties include, but are not limited to, review of all Program Review packets that are sent prior to the scheduled meeting in preparation for the Program Review Committees meeting. Actively participate in the meeting through discussion of the above mentioned criteria 1- 4. Performs related duties as required.

The per diem Psychiatrist agrees to provide a clinical process that considers input from the interdisciplinary team for each person reviewed to ensure that the proposed medication treatment plans are appropriate for the consumer's behavioral and/or psychiatric diagnosis and are consistent with existing behavioral treatments. The per diem Psychiatrist agrees to maintain and complete any documentation required by either the PRC or the Department of Developmental Services.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

General Experience:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license to practice medicine and surgery issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Addiction Services in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year.
2. Incumbents in this class must have completed at least one (1) year of residency program experience in psychiatry approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME.)

Special Requirement:

Incumbents in this class must demonstrate continued competency and proficiency in the practice of psychiatry by successfully completing an established agency program. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f).

NOTE: Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

TO APPLY: Please submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at <http://das.ct.gov/employment>. Please reference the position number and provide a copy of your two (2) most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date provided above.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Department of Developmental Services—South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: (203) 294-5023
Fax: (203) 294-5160

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