

JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK
HEAD NURSE – POSITION NUMBER: WC101063

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Location: Danbury Area
Program/Unit: Young Adult Services (YAS)
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift – Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – One Day Per Week-10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Annual Salary: \$63,653
Closing Date: September 28, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. Candidates who possess the General Experience and Training and the Special Requirements and Training may apply.

General Experience and Training: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse.

Special Experience and Training: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's Degree in Nursing may be substituted for the one (1) year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a Valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License - incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides nursing services within a multi-disciplinary treatment team which include assessing, coordinating, monitoring and advocating in partnership with young adult clients who present with multiple psychiatric disorders. Responsible for documenting physician's orders; ordering medication, lab work and administering Decanoate IM's as needed. Provides medication assessments and education to young adult clients. Coordinates client's medical care, follows up on medical appointments, acts as liaison to medical providers. Participates in developing and implementing treatment plans specific to clients medical care, and when applicable case management and/or clinical needs. Monitors, assesses, evaluates and documents clients physical and psychological progress as indicated. Monitors and provides education to clients and their families regarding mental illness, mental health and education. Develops knowledge base and skills in treating clients with psychosexual behaviors, PDD, trauma, and substance abuse. May provide therapeutic interventions to individuals, in a group, or in a family setting, as indicated.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals.

Application Instructions: It is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position:

All applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination or Employment-**CT-HR-12**. The CT-HR-12 can be found on the DAS Web Site at <http://das.ct.gov/employment> or on the DMHAS Web Site at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities. Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application (**CT-HR-12**).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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1) Email : Angela.Baker@ct.gov

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2) Fax: (203) 805-6432

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