

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
CAPITOL REGION MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
NURSE CLINICIAN

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program, 500 Vine Street, Hartford, CT  
**Job Posting No:** CR-106948  
**Hours:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Shift; Monday – Friday; 8:00 am - 4:30 pm ~ 40 hours per week  
**Salary Range:** (FP 26) \$72,153.00 to \$97,307.00 Annually  
**Posting Time Frame:** March 7, 2014 to March 13, 2014

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Function as a member of an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Program, a mobile, multi-disciplinary team which provides a higher level of care to adults with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders who are in need of intensive community supports. The ACT program follows and complies with the ACT fidelity requirements to ensure positive outcomes for the individuals served and gives priority to those individuals that are leaving state psychiatric inpatient programs, nursing homes and prisons. The ACT Program serves approximately 55 individuals utilizing a person centered, recovery based team approach. Services include: assertive community outreach, mental health, substance abuse & peer support services, vocational assistance family education and wellness skills training. The Nurse Clinician independently provides nursing and clinical treatment/ substance abuse services, in the office and the community, to adults including individual, family and group therapies; conducts comprehensive clinical assessments, identifies risk issues, develops and implements recovery plans that are person centered and recovery oriented. Actively participates in the assessment, evaluation, design and implementation of discharge plans for individuals in state hospital, nursing homes or prisons that may pose placement/disposition challenges, to identify obstacles and make recommendations; is responsible for the clinical coordination of treatment/services including the interface with other agencies and providers. Most of these interventions are provided in community settings (home, etc.) The Nurse Clinician provides nursing care including but not limited to: initial assessment of health conditions, recording of health history, emergency medical treatment, administration of and education on medications, referring complex or emergent conditions to the physician. The Nurse Clinician documents services in the medical records as per policies and procedures, audits medical records documentation to ensure quality and compliance, and performs other related duties as assigned.

**General Experience:** Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

**Special Experience:** Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

**Substitution Allowed:** A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of General Experience. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

**Special Requirement:** Must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class who write medications must have a current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Department of Health.

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

**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. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

E-Mail: [crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov](mailto:crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov) OR Fax: (860) 297-0931

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