

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)**

ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER – WC88049

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

Open To: The Public
Location: Outpatient Unit-Waterbury Area Office
Job Posting No: WC88049
Hours: Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Full Time – 40 Hours/Week
Salary Range: \$83,545.00 - \$113,515.00
Posting Date: July 30, 2013 **Closing Date:** August 5, 2013

General Experience: A current license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Special Requirement: Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides advanced practice psychiatric nursing and/or health care to assigned clients. Performs psychiatric evaluations, risk assessments, physical health screens; provides psychopharmacologic treatment, assesses emergencies, orders diagnostic studies. Documents in the medical record in adherence to WCMHN policies and procedures. Responsible for psychiatric assessment and physical health screening of assigned patients, pharmacologic management of assigned patients; reviewing treatment plans, clinical records, and discharge plans of assigned cases. Provides psychiatric consultation to the Homeless Outreach Team. Admits patients to the agency's residential programs as assigned. Provides education to clients and their families regarding psychiatric diagnosis and related treatments. Will provide services in the office or in the community (has or will obtain EC training). Collaborates with behavioral health, medical, and other community providers in the community in order to provide integrated treatment to assigned patients. Attends training as appropriate to maintain/enhance skills and up-to-date knowledge necessary to perform job functions; has knowledge of community resources and programs, possess the ability to evaluate and act in crisis situations. Performs risk assessments; participates in meetings; possesses basic computer skills; complies with agency attendance and work rule requirements; possesses current knowledge of safe work practices. May provide nursing supervision to agency nurses of a lower grade.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates = Advanced Nurse Practitioner** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Angela M. Baker, WCMHN H.R. Director – 203-805-6411

1) Email: Angela.Baker@ct.gov

OR

2) Fax: (203) 805-6432

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on 000000the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. (P-1)