

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER
(Hazardous Duty)
2 Positions**

Open To: The Public
Location: Health Services Division, Wethersfield, CT
Shift: Monday – Friday – 1st Shift
Hours: 35 Hour per week
Salary: HC-30 \$70,971.00 - \$96,517.00
Closing Date: June 5, 2012
Job Posting No: 101138

Eligibility Requirement:

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

Minimum Qualifications:

Provides appropriate nursing and/or health care services to patients including clinical assessments, treatments, diagnosing medical conditions, assessing emergencies, ordering diagnostic studies, prescribing medications, leading cardiac arrest codes and documenting medical care. Considerable knowledge of nursing principles and clinical therapeutic models; considerable knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of state, federal and local health care agencies and programs; knowledge of pharmacology as it relates to advanced nursing practice; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable clinical assessment and evaluation skills; administrative ability.

Preferred Experience:

There are currently two positions available. One will be primarily responsible for programs. The other will be responsible for handling clinical issues. Both positions will require a candidate with superior written and oral communication skills. Candidates for both positions need to be self motivated, able to perform work independently but still function collaboratively as part of a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

The programming position will be responsible for developing, managing and assessing healthcare programs delivered to the inmate population. The ideal candidate will be familiar with utilization management, as well as conducting audits and validating data from programs. Candidates should have experience conducting research and be familiar with current programmatic trends in the healthcare field.

The ideal candidate for the clinical position will possess detailed clinical knowledge as well as experience conducting complex research and analysis regarding medical issues. The agency is specifically looking for applicants with experience in internal medicine, primary care, or orthopedics. Candidates should also possess knowledge of current treatment trends and practices. Education and/or experience dealing with infectious disease as well as public health programs and policies is also a plus.

Note:

The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules. Department of Correction employees should be aware that your performance appraisals, attendance records and discipline records will be reviewed to ensure that you meet DOC Administrative Directive 2.3.

Application Instructions:

Qualified candidates who meet the above requirements need to submit a cover letter, resume, your last two (2) Performance Evaluations and an application for Employment (Form CT-HR-12) which is available at <http://www.das.state.ct.us/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12Application.pdf>. Please submit your information to:

**Cathy Riberio, Human Resources Manager
Department of Correction Recruitment Unit
24 Wolcott Hill Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109
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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

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