



**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Advanced Nurse Practitioner #116131**

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Open To: Public

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT

Program/Unit: Hospital Services Division / Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 2

Salary: FP 30 - \$88,634 - \$120,535.00

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Closing Date: Until Filled

Duties may include but are not limited to: Work as a member of the clinical leadership team in the Psychiatric Intensive Unit 2 (PICU 2). The APRN will be providing extended care that focuses on rehabilitation, with an emphasis on intense skills building needed for community reintegration. The unit houses 21 beds for the residents of Connecticut, the case load will be split with a psychiatrist on staff. This is a locked unit that treats severely and acutely ill psychiatric client, who requires a safe, supportive, highly structured hospital level of care. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner is part of an inter-disciplinary team that designs individual treatment goals, in order to stabilize, evaluate, and treat their clients. The goal is to return them back to their community and seek treatment in a less restrictive environment. Upon discharge, the unit receives admissions from either the PICU1 or Co-Occurring units, there are no outside admissions on this unit. The PICU2 treatment staff work closely with community providers to ensure that a smooth transition to the community exists.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY: Considerable knowledge of advanced nursing principles and treatments; considerable knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of psychiatric nursing principles and practices, treatment modalities and concepts of community programs; knowledge of substance abuse issues as they relate to patients/offenders overall health and/or psychiatric status and course of treatment; 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; ability to examine, diagnose, assess and treat patients; ability to interpret diagnostic tests; ability to prescribe appropriate medications and other treatments; ability to utilize computer software; administrative ability.

General Experience and Training:

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

Special Requirements:

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain Connecticut Controlled Substance Registration for Practitioners issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain United States Drug Enforcement Administration Registration issued by the United States Federal Government.

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).

Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license and may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/offenders and may have some exposure to infectious and/or communicable diseases and disagreeable conditions.

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: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (e.g.: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed. DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.

All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals. The State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources Department, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Phone : 860-262-6745 Fax: 860-262-6929
Email: jaime.sanzt@ct.gov**

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The State of Connecticut and DMHAS are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and those in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**