

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER

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Open To: State Employees
Location: River Valley Services ~ CASP/Same Day Access ~Middletown, CT
Job Posting No: RV-104799
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm/40hours weekly
Salary Range: \$86,052.00- \$117,024.00
Closing Date: January 22, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: Provide nursing supervision, consultation and leadership throughout the agency. Serve as a member in the Environment of Care Committee to collaborate, develop and implement reports and policies related to Infection Control. Serve as a leader in the agency in the prevention and management of infectious diseases. Provide education and direction to clients and staff regarding infection control issues. Monitor agency compliance related to infection control standards. Assess, treat and prescribe for clients entering the agency through Same Day Assess and Mobile Crisis. Provide supervision, consultation and direction regarding physical health screenings, referrals, dispositions and evaluations. Provide leadership to the agency regarding DMHAS Initiatives related to the establishment of Behavioral Health Homes to promote the successful integration of physical health and behavioral health services and Same Day Access and assist in care plan development and coordination of services with other medical professionals

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

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

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

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

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Head Nurse applying to a Head Nurse posting) 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 promotional/demotional candidates** must submit 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 State Employees** 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.

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

RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

FAX: (860) 262-5055

River Valley Services

Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment

P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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