

JOB POSTING

Connecticut Mental Health Center Advanced Nurse Practitioner – CM 100007 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Program/Unit: Recovery Pathways

Salary: \$ 2,719.20 Bi-weekly

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM / 35 Hours Weekly

Posting Date: October 11, 2012

Closing Date: October 31, 2012

Duties may include but not limited to: This APRN will provide advanced practice psychiatric nursing services to Recovery Pathways clients with behavioral health and substance use disorders. Will demonstrate knowledge of current principles and methods of diagnosis, assessment and treatment, including the ability to develop and/or oversee the development of person-centered treatment plans, identifying client strengths and problems, appropriate interventions, and measurable outcomes. Will demonstrate knowledge of risk assessment and the ability to identify and monitor risk factors. Will demonstrate ability to develop a crisis response plan and implement or oversee its' implementation. Will provide services in the office or in the community. Will demonstrate and maintain current knowledge of available medications and their recommended uses. Will prescribe psychotropic medications in a safe and effective manner. Will demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret laboratory findings and other medical/psychological reports and findings. Will demonstrate knowledge and ability to document in client records in accordance with DMHAS and CMHC policies, as well as statutory regulations and accreditation standards. May provide clinical and administrative supervision on the Recovery Pathways Team. Will possess considerable knowledge of clinical/administrative supervisory techniques. Will demonstrate the ability to monitor employee work performance and prepare annual performance appraisals. Will demonstrate the ability to assist in the development, implementation, and revision of program policies. Will demonstrate ability to provide new employee orientation, training, assignment of responsibilities and scheduling.

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

Special Requirements: Incumbents must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Incumbents in this class are required to travel.

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:

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** (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 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 applicants** 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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center

Robert Paolitto, Human Resource Specialist, (203) 974-7634

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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, 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/employmentopportunities

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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)