



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Advanced Nurse Practitioner**

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT  
**Posting:** SM75860  
**Program/Unit:** Young Adult Services & Options outpatient program  
**Salary Range:** FP 30 - \$88,634 - \$120,535.00  
**Shift / Schedule:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday - 40 hours weekly  
**Closing Date:** Until filled

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Provide psychiatric assessment, consultation, and prescribing of psychotropic medication to young adults who are receiving services through the Young Adult Services Program. Young Adult Services is an assertive community treatment program designed to provide young people (18-25 years of age) who are aging out of the Department of Children and Families, support with their integration into the community. The APRN collaborates with the multi-disciplinary team in the assessment, treatment, risk management, and triage of the YAS clients. The incumbent will provide direct care and clinical oversight to the Young Adult Services multi-disciplinary treatment team in an outpatient setting. The APRN will complete diagnostic/initial assessments, assist in the development of client Recovery Plans, provide medication management, order laboratory and other diagnostic tests, attend monthly risk consultation meetings, implement infection control measures, monitor vital signs, conduct emergency psychiatric evaluations on existing clients when needed, and provide health teaching around medical, diet, and nutritional needs. In addition, the APRN will have a caseload in our Options Outpatient Program, working alongside a Psychiatrist and APRN in the provision of services to a growing outpatient population, other duties as assigned.

**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:** **All applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)). Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information, but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. Applications can be found on the DMHAS website at [www.ct.gov/dmhas](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas) - Employment Opportunities.

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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.

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Jaime Sanz at 860-262-6745 or [jaime.sanz@ct.gov](mailto:jaime.sanz@ct.gov)