Open To: The Public
Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT
Job Posting No: SM75860
Hours: Monday through Friday, 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 40 hours per week
Salary: $88,634.00 - $120,535.00
Closing Date: October 27, 2017

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general experience and special requirement may apply.

Duties may include, but not limited to: The Advanced Nurse Practitioner performs clinical assessments, evaluations and diagnosis and medication management for consumers suffering from medical and/or mental health conditions; provides comprehensive advanced nursing treatments and/or health care services to patients/offenders including clinical assessments, treatments, diagnosing medical conditions, assessing emergencies, ordering, analyzing and interpreting results of diagnostic studies, prescribing medication and monitoring responses to medications and adjusting accordingly, making appropriate referrals to specialists; leading cardiac arrest codes and documenting medical and/or psychiatric care; performs specialized duties in providing medical and psychiatric care to a variety of patients/offenders including hospitalized and ambulatory individuals with acute and chronic conditions; provides individual psychotherapy; educates patients/offenders regarding diagnosis and treatment; assesses the effectiveness of health and/or psychiatric care services; consults with clinical staff regarding assessment methods and treatment plans; assists regional and/or central office staff in determining need for contractual health services; provides direction to staff on appropriate health record documentation; functions as liaison between agency and community health care providers; prepares reports on health services, problems and investigations; participates in quality assurance and other clinical committees as needed; assists families and other groups in understanding medical and/or psychiatric needs of clients serviced by agency; participates as a member of multi-disciplinary evaluation team; may provide training to nursing and paraprofessional staff; may complete home assessments for safety; may participate in investigations of abuse and/or neglect; may testify in court; may direct agency clinic services; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: 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: A current license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Special Requirement: 1. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain Connecticut Controlled Substance Registration for Practitioners issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection. 2. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain United States Drug Enforcement Administration Registration issued by the United States Federal Government. 3. 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). 4. Incumbents in this class are required to possess and maintain relevant registration(s) and/or certification(s). 5. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. 6. Incumbents in this class 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: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request form. The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form can be found at the following link: http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/LB/dmhas/jobopportunities/lateraltransfer.pdf. All other interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12 to:

Jaime Sanz
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
460 Silver Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: 860-262-6929 or E-mail: jaime.sanz@ct.gov

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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.