

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
CAPITOL REGION MENTAL HEALTH CENTER  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
NURSE CLINICIAN

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Co-Occurring Disorders Unit, 500 Vine Street, Hartford, CT  
**Job Posting No:** CR-27020-2  
**Hours:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Shift; Monday – Friday; 8:00 am - 4:30 pm ~ 40 hours per week  
**Salary Range:** (FP 26) \$ 74,318.00 to \$ 100,227.00 Annually  
**Posting Time Frame:** March 13, 2015 – March 19, 2015

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Functions as primary clinician for a caseload of clients with severe psychiatric illness, co-occurring substance abuse and medical problems, some of whom may also have sexually inappropriate and/or aggressive behavior; Provides evidence based individual, group, and family treatments such as Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Dialectic Behavior Therapy, Develops clinical assessments and progress notes, and recovery plans for their assigned caseloads; Works as part of an interdisciplinary team including prescribers and community support staff. Actively participates in the assessment, evaluation, design and implementation of discharge plans for individuals in state hospital, nursing homes or prisons that may pose placement/disposition challenges, to identify obstacles and make recommendations; is responsible for the clinical coordination of treatment/services including the interface with other agencies and providers. Provides medication management services to clients of the team and may cover medication management issues for clients in crisis. Assesses clients for medical co-morbidity and consults with other team members on medical issues and management; Consults with team prescribers on evaluation and client care issues. Documents in the medical records as per policies and procedures, audits medical records documentation to ensure quality and compliance; performs clinical direct care duties and performs other related duties as assigned.

**General Experience:** Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

**Special Experience:** Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in **supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.**

**Substitution Allowed:** A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of General Experience. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

**Special Requirement:** Must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class who write medications must have a current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Department of Health.

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

**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 **Job Posting 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.

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