

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ General Psychiatry Division ~ Young Adult Services ~ Merritt 4D  
ABI and Older Adults Services ~ Woodward Hall ~ Middletown, CT

**Job Posting No:** CV-108705

**Hours:** 1st Shift ~ Monday through Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ~ 40 hours weekly

**Salary Range:** \$93,896 ~ \$128,027 Annually

**Closing Date:** August 7, 2014

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Directs or assists with the direction of staff and operations for the nursing department of the YAS, ABI and Older Adults units in the General Psychiatry Division; directs or assists with planning and managing of nursing activities; develops or assists with formulation of program goals and objectives; develops or assists in development of related policy incorporating current nursing research and professionally recognized standards; develops or assists in development and implementation of plans for nursing care; interprets and administers pertinent laws; evaluates staff; prepares or assists in preparation of nursing budget; maintains contacts with individuals both within and outside of the department who might impact on program activities; makes rounds to determine quality of nursing care; assures optimal quality of care is provided in a safe environment; develops and/or implements effective ongoing programs to measure, assess and improve quality of nursing care, treatment and services delivered to patients; develops productive work teams; intervenes in crisis situations and investigates all unusual incidents; protects human and civil rights of patients and/or clients and staff; compiles data and prepares periodic reports; leads and participates in meetings; responsible for coordinating and providing twenty-four hour nursing coverage for facility or assigned unit(s); may provide direct patient and/or client care; may speak on behalf of nursing; may participate in strategic planning; performs related duties as required.

**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.

**General Experience:** Two (2) years of experience in hospital nursing in a managerial or supervisory capacity at or above the level of Supervising Nurse working with the patients/clients serviced by the agency.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class serving in the capacity of the Nurse Executive are required to possess a master's degree in nursing, social or behavioral science, public health administration, health care administration, hospital administration or a related field.

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

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

**EMAIL: [CVH-RECRUIT@ct.gov](mailto:CVH-RECRUIT@ct.gov)**

**FAX: (860) 262-5055**

**Connecticut Valley Hospital  
Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment  
P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457**

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