

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
REHABILITATION THERAPY ASSISTANT 2

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Open To: The Public
Location: **CJTS** - 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457
Job Posting No: **MB84542CJT**
Hours: 34
Salary: \$23.07 - \$30.96
Closing Date: 12/03/2013

Eligibility Requirement: The Department of Children and Families currently has a vacancy for a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 2 at The Connecticut Juvenile Training School, 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT. This is a part-time (34 hours per week), position. Schedule is non - standard week one (1), Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday. Week 2, Friday 2:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 9:00 pm. Hours are subjected to change based on agency needs. This is a part-time (34 hours per week), 2nd shift position. Schedule includes working every other weekend. The RTA-2 implements therapeutic recreation activities; assists in planning rehabilitation programs to improve client functioning and address client treatment needs; observes, reports and charts client behavior and responses; prepares records and reports; participates in interdisciplinary treatment teams; maintains equipment and supplies, may prepare treatment plans and screen clients under supervision of a professional therapist and perform related duties as required.

State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of rehabilitation principles and practices; knowledge of physical and psychosocial disorders and their relationship to therapeutic techniques; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; knowledge of therapy equipment and supplies including proper care and maintenance; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to encourage, instruct and work effectively with patients and/or clients; ability in one or more art forms or crafts applicable to therapy program; ability to carry out instructions; ability to observe, report and chart patient/client behavior or response; ability to discern program results.

General Experience: Three (3) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional, or motor status disorders.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been as a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1 or its equivalent.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. An Associate's Degree in a recognized therapeutic discipline may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.
2. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience. In this case the Special Requirement must still be met.

Special Requirement:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a current certification as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI), Red Cross Advanced Life Saving and/or in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients and/or clients and may have some exposure to moderately disagreeable conditions, infectious and/or communicable diseases and risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive patients and/or clients.

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

Application Instructions: Current State employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Transfer Request Form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (employment application), resume, letter of intent, and three (3) letters of professional reference; current state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references, mail to: CJTS, 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457 or fax to: (860) 638-2465, **NO E-MAILS PLEASE**, by December 3, 2013, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

Mail Application to:
DCF - CJTS
Lizette Basile
1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457

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