

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

Advanced Nurse Practitioner – Wellness Recovery Advocacy Program

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Open To: The Public

Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT

Job Posting No: SM26014

Hours: 1st shift, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (full-time, 40 hours)

Salary: \$88,634.00 to \$120,535.00 (Annually)

Closing Date: August 17, 2015

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

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides clinical and administrative nursing leadership to our Wellness Recovery Advocacy Program (WRAP) and Brief Care Program (BCP). The WRAP program uses the CSP/RP model, which offers skill building and case management services for clients with a variety of mental health issues. The Brief Care Program is a voluntary, open unit, 24/7 sub-acute residential program for 15 individuals with persistent behavioral, substance use and physical health disorders. The APRN will provide treatment including, but not limited to, initial assessments (and admission to the BCP), medication management, follow-up evaluations, ordering laboratory and other diagnostic tests, and crisis interventions. The APRN will work in collaboration with SMHA Psychiatrists. Other duties include infection control measures, management of medical emergencies, monitoring of vital signs, health teaching, and review of diet and nutritional needs. The APRN provides and supervises nursing staff in observation and reporting of clients' behavior/progress toward goals, ensuring confidentiality of oral/written instructions for carrying out client care procedures, assisting clients to increase their understanding of recovery and resilience, and working collaboratively with individuals, families and providers to promote recovery. Reviews and monitors client care to determine clinical necessity and needs of high-risk clients served. The APRN provides and supervises nursing staff in assessments, recovery plan development and interventions for clients in need of evaluation for services. Supervises and monitors staff in the following skills: risk management assessment and interventions, outreach and teaching to SMHA and community providers about our services. Assists in recruitment, selection and staff training and development; conducts performance evaluations and regular administrative and clinical supervision. May be assigned to committees as needed, involved in development of policies, standards and procedures and ensure appropriate documentation for regulatory bodies. May provide support for other SMHA community teams and perform other related duties.

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 retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Note: Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

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 **Position 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: Advanced Nurse Practitioner applying to a Advanced Nurse Practitioner posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**