

**Connecticut Mental Health Center  
Nurse Clinician  
West Haven Mental Health Clinic - Young Adult Services  
Position Number CM97253**

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Position Location:** 270 Center Street, West Haven, CT 06516  
**Program/Unit:** West Haven Mental Health Clinic – Young Adult Services  
**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1st Shift / 35 hours per week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm with 1 hour lunch  
Wednesday 11:00am to 7:00pm with 1 hour lunch  
**Salary:** \$66,978.00 to \$90,329.00  
**Posting Date:** Monday, August 31, 2015 **Closing Date:** Sunday, September 6, 2015

**Duties may include but not limited to:** The Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service is responsible to provide psychiatric nursing services to young adult clients in a manner consistent with the general mission of the Connecticut Mental Health Center. The Young Adult Service provides a comprehensive program of community-based treatment to high-risk clients 18 to 25 years of age with severe and persistent psychiatric and substance use problems. As a member of an interdisciplinary team, the Nurse Clinician works under the supervision of the Program Director and Supervising Clinician for the Young Adult Service. The Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service also works collaboratively with other members of the treatment team and other community providers to ensure the implementation of comprehensive, developmentally oriented, individualized plans of care. The Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service must be a registered nurse in the state of Connecticut. The individual may also be an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or a Nurse Practitioner (NP). The individual must have experience applying nursing interventions in a clinical setting, and the individual must be able to work independently in the community. Previous experience working with adolescent or young adult clients in a clinical setting is preferred. Previous experience independently providing clinical services as a member of an outpatient psychiatric treatment team is also preferred. Specifically, the Nurse Clinician for the Young Adult Service: Completes comprehensive psychosocial assessments with assigned clients; Works collaboratively with assigned clients to develop comprehensive, developmentally informed, individualized plans of care; Provides crisis, individual, group, and family counseling to assigned clients; Collaborates with clients and other members of the treatment team to develop a network of social, recreational, clinical, and vocational-educational services that address specific treatment needs; Collects vital signs, conducts waived testing, provides injections of long-acting psychiatric medication, and promotes medication adherence; Collaborates with other members of the treatment team to develop and deliver programs designed to promote physical health, access to primary care, and adherence to treatment for concurrent medical problems; Assists in other ways with the medical care of clients by collaborating with attending psychiatrists, primary care providers, home health services, and other healthcare providers; Delivers services in the community at the client's home, school, or place of work; Actively monitors client involvement in high-risk behaviors and participates in unit, center-wide, and state-wide programs of risk management; Actively monitors client progress in other aspects of treatment; Documents service delivered in clinical records; Completes clinical and administrative reports; Participates in treatment team meetings; Complies with policies, procedures, and standards concerning service delivery to clients; With a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner, may order laboratory studies while working with a collaborating physician; With a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner, may prescribe medication while working with a collaborating physician; May serve on unit, center, and state-wide committees relevant to service delivery; May participate in the education of nursing students and other professional trainees; Performs related duties as specified by the Program Director for the Young Adult Service.

**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.

**Substitutions Allowed:** 1. A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. 2. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

**Special Requirement:** Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut. Within the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, 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 **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: Nurse applying to a Nurse 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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:  
DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center  
Donna Zwilling, Human Resources Assistant  
Fax: (203) 974-7637  
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519  
Email: [Donna.Zwilling@ct.gov](mailto:Donna.Zwilling@ct.gov)

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 <http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/cwp/view.asp?a=2904&q=420408>

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