

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

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Open To: The Public
Location: Forensics Division, 500 Vine Street, Hartford, CT
Job Posting No: CR-112028
Hours: 1ST Shift; Monday – Friday; 8:00 am - 4:30 pm ~ 40 hours per week
Salary Range: (FP 26) \$76,548.00 to \$103,234.00 Annually
Posting Time Frame: October 19, 2015 to October 25, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: Functions as primary clinician for a caseload of clients with criminal justice system involvement, along 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. Develops clinical assessments and progress notes, and recovery plans for their assigned caseloads. Provides liaison and evaluation of clients found not guilty by reason of insanity and under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board. May provide testimony regarding forensic and PSRB matters to the PSRB and/or superior court. Monitors clients in the community as well as working with inpatient staff on discharge plans for these clients. Works as part of an interdisciplinary team. 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 Requirements: Special Requirement: 1. Must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. 2. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Driver's License. 3. Travel in the community is required. 4. **Incumbents must pass a Department of Corrections background check.**

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients and may have significant exposure to infectious and/or /communicable diseases, strongly disagreeable conditions and risk of injury.

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

E-Mail: crmhcrecruitment@ct.gov OR Fax: (860) 297-0931

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