



Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Nurse Clinician – PN CM26418

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Open To: The Public

Position Location: CMHC, West Haven Mental Health Clinic, 270 Center Street, West Haven, CT

Program/Unit: Adult Services

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / 35 hours per week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm,
Wednesday 11:00am to 7:00pm – with 1 hour for lunch

Salary: \$66,978.00 to \$90,329.00

Closing Date: Monday, February 8, 2016

Duties may include but not limited to: Working under the supervision of a Supervising Clinician serving as a treatment team leader, a Nurse Clinician on the Adult Service of the West Haven Mental Health Clinic will: Conduct comprehensive psychiatric assessments on adult clients being admitted to the clinic; Serve as a primary clinician responsible to coordinate the psychiatric evaluation and treatment of assigned clients; Develop and help clients pursued comprehensive recovery-oriented programs of community-based treatment; Provide crisis, individual, group, and family counseling to assigned clients; Conduct nursing assessments, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, pregnancy screens, blood glucose level, for clients being seen for a psychiatric consultation; Provide health education to clients with comorbid psychiatric and medical conditions; Follow clients receiving long-acting, injectable psychiatric medications and provide injections as ordered by an attending psychiatrist; Assist attending psychiatrists with coordination of psychiatric and medical treatment; Consult with other community providers about the care of assigned clients; Conduct home visits with homebound clients and clients in crisis; Accompany clients with serious medical problems to medical visits; Provide clinical supervision to nursing students; Participate in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings; Document services provided in clinical records; Complete clinical and administrative reports; Maintain records of stored and secure medications; Participate in clinic or center-wide workgroups; Perform related duties as requested by the treatment team leader and the program director. The preferred candidate will have significant adult behavioral health experience in an outpatient setting.

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.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: CMHCRECRUITMENT@ct.gov ~FAX # 203-974-7637
DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center
Office of Human Resources Attn: Recruitment
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

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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