



# Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



## Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Advanced Nurse Practitioner – PN CM 84261

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Position Location:** 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519  
**Program/Unit:** Outpatient Services – Team D  
**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1st Shift / 35 hours per week – Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm  
**Salary:** \$77,554.00 to \$105,468.00  
**Closing Date:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Independently provide advanced nursing and psychiatric services to a large number of adult outpatients with serious mental illness, often with co-occurring substance use and medical co-morbidities. Perform clinical assessments, ongoing treatment, the development of treatment plans, the assessment and management of emergencies, and documentation of care in the medical record in accordance with CMHC, Joint Commission and other regulatory standards.

- Prescribe and monitor medications, and order appropriate diagnostic studies and lab work under the limited supervision of a collaborating physician.
- Provide psycho-educational interventions regarding health and nutrition to assigned clients and their families.
- Monitor healthcare indicators of assigned clients, refer clients for health care services, order homecare nursing services and actively collaborate with all providers to assure delivery of high quality, medically necessary care.
- Lead a medication management clinic with a rotating number of psychiatric residents; providing direction and teaching.
- Provide coverage for other prescribers as needed, and ad-hoc support to non-prescribing clinicians for injections or other nursing interventions.

Function as a leader in the delivery of healthcare and behavioral healthcare services within the agency.

- Serve as liaison to the CMHC Behavioral Health Home (BHH) and Wellness Center, as well as to other community healthcare providers; assuring communication and collaboration between these entities and CMHC staff.
- Lead multidisciplinary team in the absence of the Team Director.
- Supervise the work of team staff of lower grade.
- Respond to all medical emergencies; assessing and intervening as indicated and documenting outcomes as required.
- Possess eligibility to become a credentialed member of the agency Medical and Professional Group.
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The preferred candidate will have substantial experience working in an adult outpatient behavioral healthcare setting, and will have demonstrated initiative in learning, teaching, and implementing new therapeutic approaches to wellness.

**General Experience:** A current license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

**Special Requirement:** Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required. Must possess and maintain Connecticut Controlled Substance Registration for Practitioners issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection. Must possess and maintain United States Drug Enforcement Administration Registration issued by the United States Federal Government. Must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f). Must possess and maintain relevant registration(s) and/or certification(s).

**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.

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**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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