



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

PSYCHOLOGIST (Per Diem)

Office of Forensic Evaluations

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Open To: The Public
Location: Statewide
Job Posting No: 113904
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Per Diem)
Hourly Rate: \$129.75 per hour
Posting Date: May 16, 2016 **Closing Date:** May 22, 2016

Eligibility Requirement:

State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Duties include: Incumbents are required for participation on multidisciplinary Competence to Stand Trial (CST) teams.

Completion of forensic evaluations of clients who may be in hospitals, correctional facilities and/or at one of four Offices of Forensic Evaluations (Norwich, Hartford, Bridgeport and less often New Haven). Duties include conducting interviews, taking comprehensive notes during interviews, participating in discussion of case to come to consensus opinion, conducting psychological testing as needed for completion of competency to stand trial examination and providing expert testimony as needed. Availability for examination teams is during the first shift, preferably in the morning from 8am to 1pm.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of abnormal and clinical psychology; considerable knowledge and skill in selection, administration, scoring and evaluation of intelligence, achievement, personality and diagnostic tests; considerable knowledge of psychological research methodology including experimental design, data analysis and application of findings; knowledge of other psychological disciplines; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to make clinical diagnosis and prognosis and develop treatment plans; considerable ability to conduct psychotherapy; considerable ability to write case histories, discharge summaries and professional reports; ability to coordinate clinical services with comprehensive and multidisciplinary treatment plans. **Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of mental health law and forensic issues. These positions demand advanced clinical assessment skills and require extensive experience in writing legal/psychiatric reports and testifying in court regarding forensic matters.**

General Experience:

A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology and one (1) year of post doctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

Special Requirement:

Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Any person employed by the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 1985 with a title in the Psychology series of the classified service shall be exempt from the above licensure requirement pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c). For certain positions the appointing authority may require state licensure. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/ clients or inmates; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients or inmates; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

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

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:

DMHAS/Office of the Commissioner
Human Resources 4th Floor
410 Capitol Avenue,
Hartford, CT 06106
Fax: (860) 730-8355

MHAOCHR@ct.gov (Preferred Method)

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