



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Infection Control Practitioner – SW28044

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Open To: Public

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610

Program/Unit: Medical Services Division

Hours: 1st Shift, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 35 hours per week

Salary Range: (HC 25) \$63,831 - \$86,260

Posting Dates: September 9, 2016 through September 15, 2016

Duties may include but not limited to: Conducts surveillance of infections in patients/clients and employees; prepares monthly reports, statistical summaries and analyses of infections for the Infection Control Committee; writes policies and procedures for infection prevention and control; develops and conducts in-service education programs for all facility personnel to improve knowledge and practices of infection control and epidemiology of infectious diseases; maintains records of all patients/clients with infections; consults with Epidemiologists in Department of Public Health when clusters of infection occur and/or unusual pathogens are isolated; reports and provides information required by Department of Public Health or other official bodies; consults in infection control aspects of employee health program including immunization and other similar activities; develops and updates isolation techniques according to current standards of practice which provide optimum care for patients/clients with infections; monitors patient/client care activities to identify methods, techniques, equipment, supplies, new products and/or specific policies or procedures which may constitute a risk of originating or transmitting infections; reviews sterilization and disinfection methods practiced in all areas of facility and makes recommendations for changes; may attend educational conferences related to specialty; performs related duties as required.

General Experience: A Bachelor's degree in Nursing and three (3) years of professional experience in direct patient/client care services.

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

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain licensure as a Registered Nurse issued by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. Incumbents in this class may be required to undergo immunization for infectious diseases.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

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:

DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (ex. Infection Control Practitioner applying to Infection Control Practitioner posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.

1. **DMHAS employees who are promotional candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of 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) along with a current resume, cover letter, and three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@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 www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities. P-1