

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Director of Nursing 1 SW103152
Community Outreach and Engagement Services

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Open To: Public

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

Program/Unit: Community Outreach and Engagement Services

Salary: \$93,896 - \$128,027

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week.

Posting Date: September 15, 2014 Closing Date: September 28, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: Responsible for multiple units within SWCMHS; The 24 hour Transitional Residential Program (TRP), the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, and a newly forming Mobile Crisis Unit. As the Director of TRP the responsibility is assumed for the daily operation of the unit, which serves as a crisis/respite unit as well as a residential unit for consumers being discharged from or needing additional supports to avoid a hospitalization. The DEC and Mobile Crisis is the unit that intakes all consumers into services within GBCMHC and will liaison with area hospitals to insure quality consumer care. In all the programs the director will direct or assist with planning and managing of unit activities; develop the formulation of program goals and objectives; develops or assists in development of related policy incorporating current nursing research and professionally recognized standards; develops or assists in development and implementation of master treatment plans for care; interprets and administers pertinent laws; evaluates staff; prepares or assists in preparation of the unit budget; develops and/or implements effective ongoing programs to measure, assess and improve quality of care, treatment and services delivered to consumers; develops productive work teams; intervenes in crisis situations and investigates all unusual incidents; protects human and civil rights of patients and/or clients and staff; compiles data and prepares periodic reports; leads and participates in committees; may provide direct patient and/or client care; may speak on behalf of nursing; may oversee other disciplines including but not limited to rehabilitation and social work and psychology; may participate in strategic planning and performs other related duties as required.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience in hospital nursing in a managerial or supervisory capacity at or above the level of Supervising Nurse working with the patients/clients serviced by the agency.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required.

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: To be considered for this position, all 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. Due to the large number of applications received, it is extremely important to note the Position Number (found on the posting) on the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 97 Middle Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
Fax: (203) 579-6315
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov**

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply.