



Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Head Nurse – SW100448
Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1 (PICU 1)

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Open To: **LATERAL TRANSFER LIST HAS BEEN CLEARED
ALL OTHER QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY**

Location: Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Job Posting No.: SW100448

Hours: 2nd Shift, 4:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m., Rotating EOW & Holidays, 35 hours per week

Salary Range: (HC 24) \$60,862.00 to \$82,411.00

Posting Date: January 6, 2017 **Closing Date:** January 12, 2017

Duties may include but not limited to: The Head Nurse on the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit will be responsible to assess consumers' psychological, emotional and physical well-being in a recovery-oriented system of care. The Head Nurse will participate in the process of developing treatment plans in collaboration with the consumer for individuals and/or families; refer complex consumer conditions to the physician; provide clinical supervision to other nursing staff including assessment and intervention of crisis situations; complete all documentation within agency guidelines; may co-lead psychotherapy and/or family groups with other members of the treatment team. The Head Nurse will also provide instruction of disease process, preventative measures and skills trainings related to health maintenance as well as performing emergency medical treatments, administering medications, providing training of students and other health professionals and perform related duties as 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.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

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

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in the class must possess, retain, and carry a valid Driver's License.

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

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

To be considered for this position:

- All Qualified Candidates** - Qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit an application for employment (Form CT-HR-12) which is available at http://www.das.state.ct.us/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf, your last two (2) Performance Evaluations, last two (2) years of attendance. Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their last two (2) Performance Evaluations, last two (2) years of attendance and an Application for Employment to:

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

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