



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**FORENSIC NURSE**

**WHITING FORENSIC DIVISION      WHITING SERVICE**

**\*\*\*THIS IS A HAZARDOUS DUTY POSITION\*\*\***

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** PUBLIC

**Salary:** \$55,443.00 - \$75,228.00 (HC-22) Annually

**Closing Date:** April 25, 2017

POSITION #	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM/UNIT	SHIFT	WORK SCHEDULE/HOURS
CV85850	FORENSIC NURSE	Unit 6 Social Learning	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:45 p.m. – 7:15 a.m. 72-72-72 – Every other weekend

**DUTIES MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:** Independently implements the nursing process with patients/clients including carrying out physicians orders regarding diet, medication and treatment; makes ward rounds and gives direct care; takes and records vital signs; changes dressings; checks and distributes controlled drugs; maintains availability of drugs and supplies; observes adequacy of housekeeping and maintenance services; performs first aid and alerts physicians to emergency conditions; records observations of physical and physiological status and actions taken; confers with nurses and physicians on other shifts regarding condition of patients/clients; assesses patients/clients medical-psychosocial needs; works collaboratively with members of an interdisciplinary team in planning direct care; formulates and implements nursing care plans; evaluates nursing actions taken and modifies and/or revises nursing interventions based on patient/client need and response; teaches skills of self care to patients/clients; protects human and civil rights of patients/clients and staff; educates patients/clients and their families towards an awareness and understanding of health, illness and medication usage; maintains records and reports; may participate in bathing and feeding of patients/clients; may assist in physical examinations and histories; may administer EKG and eye examinations; may assist in design and collection of data for research projects; performs related duties as required.

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

**General Experience:** Graduation from an accredited nursing program and one (1) year experience in the care of the mentally ill or emotionally disturbed.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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

**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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**EMAIL: CVH-RECRUIT@ct.gov ~ FAX: (860) 262-5055**  
Connecticut Valley Hospital  
Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment  
P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities)

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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. **P-1**

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Joann Castaldo at 860 262 - 5868 or joann.castaldo@ct.gov