

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY  
FORENSIC TREATMENT SPECIALIST

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

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**Open To:** State Employees  
**Location:** Connecticut Valley Hospital –Whiting Forensic Division-Unit 6-Social Learning -Middletown, CT  
**Job Posting No:** CV-78549  
**Hours:** 3rd shift/10:45 p.m. – 7:15 a.m./72-72-72/Every other weekend  
**Salary:** \$45,055 Annually  
**Closing Date:** June 17, 2012

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Utilizes therapeutic interventions to facilitate achievement of the highest level of functioning of Activities of Daily Living; Participates as an active member of the clinical treatment team; Welcomes and orients new staff members to the unit by reinforcing skills learned in orientation; Assists other staff in direct patient care: Accurately records patient census; Monitors patients for contraband, and personal items which could be used to compromise unit security and/or inflict self-harm, and conducts searches as needed; Reports patterns, changes or conditions in patient behavior and affect to charge staff; Consistently and actively supports Patients Rights and patient empowerment; Respects and acknowledges patients' cultural identity and needs (i.e., dress, food, language and values); Attends in-service education/training; Performs other related duties as assigned

**Eligibility Requirement:** This is a competitive classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who have applied for and passed the **Forensic Treatment Specialist** examination, and therefore; on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification may apply.

**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: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 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.

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

Patricia Guire, Human Resource Associate  
Connecticut Valley Hospital – Human Resources Division  
PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457  
Fax: (860) 262-5055 - E-Mail: Patty.guire@ct.gov

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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. NP-6