

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
FORENSIC NURSE**

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

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Open To: State Employees

Salary: \$50,737 Annually

Closing Date: September 29, 2013

POSITION #	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM/UNIT	SHIFT	WORK SCHEDULE/HOURS
CV105399	Forensic Nurse	Unit 1 Extended Treatment	3 rd	10:45 p.m. to 7:15 a.m. 80-80-80 - Every other weekend – 40 hours
CV105400	Forensic Nurse	Unit 6 Extended Treatment	3 rd	10:45 p.m. to 7:15 a.m. 72-72-72 - Every other weekend – 35 hours

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:

- 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
- 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).
- 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:

Joann K. Castaldo, Human Resources Associate
Connecticut Valley Hospital – Human Resources Division
PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055 - E-Mail: joann.castaldo@ct.gov
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