

**WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK
JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE – DURATIONAL – POSITION ENDS 07/13/2012
JOB POSTING NUMBER: WC100348**

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Location: Western Connecticut Mental Health Network, 95 Thomaston Ave., Waterbury, CT
Program/Unit: Clinical Services Division
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift – Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – One Day Per Week – 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Hourly Salary: \$30.49
Posting Date: January 27, 2012 **Closing Date:** February 5, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates who possess the general and special experience, training, AND requirements may apply.

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides ongoing, daily nursing services which include assessing, coordinating, monitoring and advocating in partnership with client. Provides quality clinical/rehabilitation services in a respectful, dignified and collaborative partnership with client and abides by the National Standards of Nursing Practice. Provides multiple service contacts and outreaches to clients in the agency and in the community. Works collaboratively with clients and other programs to increase natural supports and achieve community integration. Delivers nursing services in direct, face-to-face contact with clients at least 50% of working hours. Documents physician's orders, orders medication, lab work and administering Decanoate IMs as needed, provides medication assessments and education to clients, coordinates client's medical care, follows up on medical appointments, acts as liaison to medical providers. Services may include assisting clients to develop an understanding of their medications, providing education to clients concerning their illness and the use of substances when indicated, hygiene, interpersonal skills, providing transportation to appointments; medication delivery and monitoring. Must have experience developing treatment plans, providing clinical services, monitoring client progress, completion of appropriate documentation according to Network policies and procedures, provision of CPR and first aid as necessary, observation of all confidentiality and client's rights regulations, participation in crisis intervention, as indicated, attendance at required meetings, including but not limited to, supervision, reporting incidents as delineated by WCMHN policy, participating in process improvement activities, complying with ethical standards, maintaining client and program safety, must be organized and must possess computer skills to complete documentation and data entry in a timely manner.

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

Special Experience and Training: 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 the 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 this class must possess and retain a Valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License - incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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.

To be considered for this position: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must complete a State Employment Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The CT-HR-12 can be found on the DMHAS Web Site at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities or the DAS Web Site at <http://das.ct.gov/employment>. Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application (CT-HR-12). **Please note the Job Posting Number on your Application.**

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE VIA EMAIL OR FAX OR MAIL TO :

**Angela Baker, Human Resources Associate, 203-805-6411
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