State of Connecticut
JOB POSTING

CT VALLEY HOSPITAL
JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE
GENERAL PSYCHIATRY DIVISION – BATTELL 2 NORTH

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Open To: **State Employees**

Location: **GENERAL PSYCHIATRY DIVISION—BATTELL 2 NORTH**

Job Posting No: **CV24752**

Hours: **3rd shift: 11: 15 p.m. to 7:15 a.m. /72-72-72/Every other weekend/35 hours weekly**

Salary: **$55,696**

Closing Date: **May 23, 2012**

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

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Coordinates delivery of care of professional and paraprofessional and provides and implements direct nursing care services to patients on the Unit; makes sound decisions after obtaining and analyzing pertinent information based on objective data; participates in continuous quality improvement; provides orientation to new employees; uses therapeutic skills to effectively implement client care according to the Nursing Care Plan; completes all assignments on schedule; works collaboratively with co-workers in order to maximize the effectiveness of work performed on the unit; applies new knowledge from in-service training or other learning sources; initiates effective problem solving related to the delivery of client care on the unit; provides clients and co-workers with rational explanation for decisions and actions; recognizes and responds to priorities in client care responsibilities of assigned unit; leads groups of clients in rehabilitative, educational and recreational activities; utilizes effective therapeutic interventions to facilitate achievement of the highest level of functioning in clients; activities of daily living; consistently provides concise, accurate reports; demonstrates understanding of new technologies, such as computers and Unit Dose Medication System, etc.; demonstrates collaboration with nursing and interdisciplinary staff.

General Experience and Training: : Must be currently classified as Head Nurse OR possess two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse.

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

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

Special Requirement: Must possess/retain a license as an RN in State of Connecticut

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

Application Instructions:

Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form **(upper right-hand corner)** and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
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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

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities.