

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
HEAD NURSE – RV26314**

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

Location: RIVER VALLEY SERVICES
Program/Unit: Community Acute Services-Mobile Crisis Team
Shift/Schedule/Hours: Week 1 – Saturday, Sunday, Monday – 8 am – 8 pm
Week 2 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 8 am – 8 pm
Salary: \$55,696 Annually
Closing Date: August 22, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training, currently hold the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the above title may apply.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Serves as a member of agency's Community Acute Services Program. Duties include, but are not limited to, working with a client medication self-administration protocol, including client medication education and medication system monitoring, as needed; Limited medication administration under a physician's orders; Performing nursing assessments and consultation with the Mobile Crisis physician; Conducting crisis assessments, both on site and in community settings; Attending to the safety of clients and staff in all MCT interventions; Responding to crisis telephone calls; Gathering data necessary to perform a client risk assessment; Participating in the development of high risk intervention plans; Participating in team problem solving; Participating in the development of MCT treatment plans with staff, clients and available collateral individuals; Implementing individualized MCT/Crisis Stabilization treatment plans; Conducting follow up monitoring of clients through inreach or field visits to assess level of stability and degree of participation in the treatment plan.

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

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut; Must possess and retain a valid drivers' license.

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. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

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. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1