

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

LEAD FORENSIC TREATMENT SPECIALIST (2 POSITIONS)

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

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Open To: State Employees

Salary: \$54,269.00 - \$71,778.00 Annually

Closing Date: April 27, 2017

POSITION #	CLASSIFICATION	PROGRAM/UNIT	SHIFT	WORK SCHEDULE/HOURS
CV24061	Lead Forensic Treatment Specialist	Unit 4 Extended Treatment	1st	6:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. 72-72-72 - Every other weekend Rotation: F
CV24139	Lead Forensic Treatment Specialist	Unit1 Extended Treatment	1st	6:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. 72-72-72 - Every other weekend Rotation: A

DUTIES MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: Demonstrates and possesses a thorough knowledge of Hospital and Nursing Policies and Procedures; Demonstrates the ability to provide nursing care consistent with the Nursing Assessment and the Nursing Care Plan; Demonstrates resourcefulness and creativity in recommending and aiding in the development and implementation of new ideas to improve delivery of care in Whiting Forensic Division; demonstrates ability to identify potential problems and to aid in their Resolution; Ability to provide patients, visitors, and co-workers with rational explanations for decisions and actions; Demonstrates the required clinical ability to implement standards of patient care within the therapeutic milieu by performing patient-focused activities; Possesses a thorough knowledge of therapeutic intervention techniques utilized in providing treatment to patients; Possesses a thorough knowledge of competency restoration services, acute psychiatric diagnostic services and treatment to forensic patients or other patients who require a maximum security setting; Demonstrates knowledge of the boundaries of the therapeutic relationship and the characteristics of acceptable techniques in working with patients; Demonstrates knowledge of and ability to address age specific characteristics when administering prescribed nursing interventions; Demonstrates commitment to meeting the CVH mission through providing services which reflect shared values, specific competencies and integrated service structures; Demonstrates a broad range of clinical, supervisory, and administrative skills; Demonstrates the ability to collaborate and communicate with unit staff and follow a unit schedule, which is responsive to patient care needs; Ability to supervise Forensic Treatment Specialists to maintain and improve their clinical skills; Knowledge of Whiting Forensic Division policies and procedures in a maximum security setting.

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 Lead Forensic Treatment Specialist examination, and therefore; on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification may apply.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Forensic Treatment Specialist.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients, may have significant exposure to communicable and/or infectious diseases and risk of injury from patients and may be exposed to significant mental stress and other extremely 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: Forensic Treatment Specialist applying to a Forensic Treatment Specialist 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.

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Connecticut Valley Hospital
Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment
P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers and strongly encourage the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities. **NP-6**

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