Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Licensed Practical Nurse SW112730
Hospital Services Division - Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1 (PICU 1)

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Open To: PUBLIC
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Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT, 06610

Job Posting No: SW112730

Hours: 2nd Shift, 4:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., every weekend, Part Time 28 hours, 6 week rotation

Week 1: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
Week 2: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
Week 3: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
Week 4: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Week 5: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
Week 6: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday

Program/Unit: Hospital Services Division-Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1 (PICU 1)

Salary Range: (HN 18) $25.70 - $34.35 hourly

Posting Date: August 15, 2017  Closing Date: August 21, 2017

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

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

Experience and Training: License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Duties may include but not limited to: On the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1, assists doctors and nurses in the general care and treatment of clients; measures doses and administers medications including insulin injections; documents medications using appropriate forms; performs narcotic counts; checks; reports changes in clients to doctors; ensures that restraints are applied correctly; transcribes doctors medication orders; dispenses certain medications in doctors absence; applies topical medication; takes and charts temperatures, pulses and respirations; performs simple nursing treatments; keeps the unit safe and healthy; administers enemas or suppositories; performs foley catheterization care; orients clients concerning medications and their use; may perform emergency first aid; performs related duties as required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift/restrain clients/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive client/patients; 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.

Application Instructions: Qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, P.O. Box 1508, Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-6770
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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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.

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