

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY  
NURSE

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**Open To:** State Employees  
**Location:** River Valley Services ~ Respite ~ CASP  
Middletown, CT  
**Job Posting No:** RV-110254  
**Hours:** Monday to Thursday 7:45 am to 4:15pm ~ Part Time ~ 32 hours  
**Salary:** \$28.68 hourly  
**Closing Date:** January 22, 2015

**Duties may include but not limited to:** This position entails providing oversight to infection control activities at RVS and working as part of the Respite team to provide comprehensive client-centered services in a recovery oriented trauma-sensitive environment. Provide support and structure to clients in the Respite unit which is short-term crisis stabilization/residential unit. Duties include but are not limited to: management and monitoring of medication and medical needs, support and close monitoring to assist in management of risk issues and development of coping skills, facilitate Wellness Groups and participation in positive behavioral plans. Monitor client activities and changes in mental status, behaviors, coping skills and overall comfort level through observation, regular contact and documentation. Provides assistance with areas of daily living, collaborates regularly with clinical team and provide one to one trauma-sensitive interventions and support. Facilitates and participates in activities on the unit and in the community to support recovery including socialization, symptom management, stress reduction and psycho-social education. Work collaboratively with clinical teams, families and outside providers. Participate in development of Respite Treatment and discharge plans. Provide medical screening and assessment for admission for new referrals to the respite unit. Provide monitoring and coordination of medication needs for Respite clients. Serve as a member in the Environment of Care Committee to collaborate and develop and implement reports and policies related to infection control. Serve as a leader in the agency in the prevention and management of infectious diseases. Provide education and direction to clients and staff regarding infection control issues. Monitor agency compliance related to infection control standards. Attend related trainings.

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

**General Experience:** Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

**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 may be required to travel.

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

**To be considered for this position:**

1. DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Nurse applying to a Nurse 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.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

[RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV](mailto:RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV)

**FAX: (860) 262-5055**

**River Valley Services**

**Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment**

**P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457**

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