



# Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Nurse Clinician – SW115160  
Behavioral Health Homes (BHH)/Care Management Team

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

**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06610

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shift, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

**Salary Range:** (FP 26) \$76,548 to \$103,234 annually

**Posting Date:** November 10, 2016                      **Closing Date:** November 16, 2016

**Duties may include but not limited to:** The Nurse Clinician will perform initial assessment using observation, interviews, inspection, auscultation, palpation and percussion; leads or co-leads psychotherapy groups or family therapy with other professionals; assesses, develops, implements and evaluates a written client and/or patient treatment plan for individuals and/or families; provides clinical supervision regarding assessment and intervention of crisis situations; counsels clients and/or patients and families about illness, medication and health habits; documents all care given; may perform some emergency medical treatments such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation, treatment for shock or hemorrhage and treatment for emotional crises; may prescribe medication; may provide individual therapy; may perform mental status examinations; performs related duties as required.

**General Experience:** Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

**Special Experience:** Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

**Substitutions Allowed:** A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) years of the General Experience. 2. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class must possess, retain and carry a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. Travel in the community is required. Within the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, incumbents in this class who write medications must have a current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Department of Health.

**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.

**Note:** The filing of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable. Therefore, state employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside state service.

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (ex: Nurse Clinician applying to a Nurse Clinician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer form. Lateral Transfer 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 State Employees** 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:

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06610  
Fax: (203) 551-7674  
Email: [SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov](mailto:SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov)

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