

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY
NURSE

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

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Open To: The Public

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital – Whiting Forensic Division – Dutcher 1 South - Community & Preparation Program - Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: CV102548

Hours: 1st Shift – 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Every other weekend -- 40 hours weekly

Salary: \$56,444.00 Annually

Closing Date: October 22, 2012

Duties may include but not limited to: Duties of this position include but are not limited to: Participates in the continuous quality improvement; may orient new employees; promotes Patient Rights and client empowerment; ensures the effective delivery of client care by properly dispensing medications, teaching clients, and reporting side effects to the Head Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse Supervisor or Physician; completes all assignments on schedule; works collaboratively with co-workers in order to maximize the effectiveness of work performed on the unit; efficiently participates and works collaboratively with the professional staff during emergencies; applies new knowledge from in-service training or other learning sources; assumes responsibility for safe keeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; provides documentation that is current in assessments of patients in the Medication Record, Progress Notes, Flow Sheets, etc.; utilizes effective therapeutic interventions to facilitate achievement of the highest level of functioning in clients' activities of daily living; demonstrates collaboration with nursing and interdisciplinary staff; accurately assesses and documents patient's response to pain interventions; fosters a cooperative working relationship among staff members of all disciplines; effectively assumes charge responsibilities when designated; evaluates and prescribes nursing treatment in crisis situation; makes effective decisions and evaluates the results of action taken; ensures safekeeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; ensures compliance with JCAHO and Medicare standards of nursing practice; performs other related duties as assigned

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: 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.

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

Deb Robinson, Human Resource Associate
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PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457
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