

State of Connecticut
JOB POSTING

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK
JOB OPPORTUNITY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST 2 – Position Number WC99997

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Open To: The Public

Location: Western Connecticut Mental Health Network
95 Thomaston Ave., Waterbury, CT

Program/Unit: Young Adult Services - Waterbury

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift - 40 Hours Per Week - Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Salary: \$60,735 (FP-23)

Closing Date: January 18, 2012

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

Duties may include but not limited to: Responsible for providing occupational therapy in a recovery orientated, age and developmentally appropriate manner to young adult clients. Participates as a member of a multidisciplinary assertive treatment team. Provides occupational assessments, selects, plans, administers and implements occupational therapy programs for training of young adults with mental health and/or developmental disabilities; administers individual and group instructions to clients in various occupational therapies including but not limited to activities of daily living, independent living skills, psychosocial skill and performance components, therapeutic adaptations and specialized assessments; determines and carries out treatment and activities for individual clients consistent with physician prescription; assesses clients educational needs; organizes new projects and provides individualized hands on skill development in a individuals natural environment, coordinates treatment with other service providers; provides engagement and social skills training ; Participates in rehabilitation services to clients; interacts with clients in goal-directed activities and events that support personal recovery from mental illness and/or substance abuse; participates in crisis intervention; performs basic risk assessment; participates in meetings; maintains accurate, up to date medical records; performs related duties as required. Considerable skill in application of occupational therapy techniques; ability to gain interest, cooperation and confidence of clients. Must have considerable interpersonal skills, excellent communication skills, ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Will have knowledge of motivational interviewing skills. Will have knowledge of psychiatric rehabilitation and/or case management principles and procedures. Knowledge of growth and development stages relative to adults, ages 18-25.

General Experience: One (1) year of experience as an Occupational Therapist.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must be registered as a licensed Occupational Therapist in the State of Connecticut or possess a temporary permit to practice Occupational Therapy at the time of appointment. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator License. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must complete a State Employment Application for Examination or Employment (**CT-HR-12**). The **CT-HR-12** can be found on the DMHAS Web Site at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities or the DAS Web Site at <http://das.ct.gov/employment>. Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application (**CT-HR-12**).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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