



Department of Veterans Affairs
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Principal Physician

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Open To: The Public
Location: 287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Job Posting No: 2899
Schedule: Full time
Salary: RZ 14 (\$179,078 - \$220,402)
Closing Date: Open until filled

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In a state agency this class is accountable for providing clinical administrative and/or supervisory functions and/or direct care medical services as a board certified physician.

Position Summary: This position is responsible for completing comprehensive examinations, diagnosing and medically treating veterans. The physician develops and monitors integrated treatment plans and attends treatment team meetings. The physician supervises and collaborates with the nurse practitioners and provides oversight to the care they provide for the veterans throughout the Healthcare and Residential facilities. He/she reviews the resident's total program of care at each required visit.

The physician conducts grand rounds, serves on multiple quality care and compliance committees, Executive Medical Committee, and may serve as co-director of the medical staff. This position is responsible for the care and progress of veterans, prescribing appropriate medications, completing all required documentation, admissions and discharges of patients, ordering appropriate medical, diagnostic and laboratory tests, providing medical expertise to treatment teams, participating in staff conferences, provides input into program planning; maintains accurate, up-to-date medical records and prepares required reports according to policy, State and Federal regulations and CMS standards. The physician evaluates and treats medically complex and chronic care patients; evaluates the functional level of the patients and implements and refers patients for specific modalities within other departments; provides education and training to staff.

The physician is required to help each veteran attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being in collaboration with the nurse practitioners. Provides care, treatment and referral to therapies to maintain and improve health to the extent possible.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of methods and principles of medicine and surgery; considerable knowledge of current principles and methods of assessment and treatment of patients with medical illness, mental illness and substance abuse disorders; considerable knowledge of recent developments in field of medicine and substance abuse including treatment models and best practices; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to examine for, diagnose, assess and treat patients with illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable ability to prescribe medications and other treatments specific to medical illness, mental illness and substance abuse disorders; ability to develop a collaborative group practice environment with other physicians, psychiatrists and members of interdisciplinary teams; ability to analyze and interpret laboratory reports, x-ray reports and other medical reports and findings; administrative/supervisory ability.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification in the field of internal medicine, family medicine, or related specialty, from an appropriate medical specialty board.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in addictions medicine from the American Society for Addiction Medicine (ASAM).
3. Incumbents in this class (except for Office of the Chief Medical Examiner) must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f).
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual.

References and Curriculum Vitae may be provided as supplemental information.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment [CT-HR-12](#) to:

**Department of Veterans Affairs
Attn: Anita Cella, Human Resources
287 West St.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Fax (860) 616-3536**

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