



**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Principal Physician  
Full-time (80 hours bi-weekly)**

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**Open To:** Public

**Location:** Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, South Campus, Middletown, CT

**Posting Number:** VB44925S

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm; with on-call and weekend coverage as scheduled for the Department of Children and Families as appropriate for children in care of the Department with complex medical needs

**Salary:** \$179,078.00 - \$220,402.00 annually  
This position is eligible for state employee health and retirement benefits, paid leave, such as vacation, sick & etc. and other state employee benefits.

**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:** Provides medical supervision to specified groups of patients, makes rounds and provides direct care and clinical oversight of multi-disciplinary treatment teams, ensures adherence to policies and/or The Joint Commission (TJC) and Health Care Financing Authority (HCFA) standards, assesses, examines and evaluates patients for admission or discharge; monitors the use of special treatment procedures; assesses, examines, diagnoses and prescribes appropriate medications and other biologic treatments, prepares and/or reviews reports, medical records and correspondence and performs related duties as required. The Principal Physician receives general direction from the Solnit Medical Director. They may lead/supervise medical and unit staff including physician assistants, nurses and clerical staff. Incumbents may be required to travel.

**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:**

- 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.
- 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).
- 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).
- Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
- Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual.

**Note:** Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

**Note:** The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations.

**Application Instructions:** Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a [CT-HR-12](#) (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. **Please specify posting number VB44925S on all application materials.** Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

**Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus**  
**915 River Road**  
**Middletown, CT 06457**  
**Attn: Lizette Basile - Human Resources**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

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