Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 2– Part-time (68 hours bi-weekly)

Hospital Program – Passaic Unit

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Open To: Public

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

Job Posting: VB84727S – 2nd shift
Schedule: week 1 Friday, Monday & Tuesday 2:45pm - 10:15 pm & Wednesday 2:45pm - 7:45pm
week 2 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 2:45 pm - 10:15 pm

Salary: $24.47 - $32.85 hourly

Closing Date: 03/20/2017

Example of Duties: Includes, but are not limited to: providing direct rehabilitation programming to youth individually and in groups in the hospital program on the Passaic unit. ***Applicants with experience working with the adolescent population in a behavioral setting preferred.***

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of rehabilitation principles and practices; knowledge of physical and psychosocial disorders and their relationship to therapeutic techniques; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; knowledge of therapy equipment and supplies including proper care and maintenance; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to encourage, instruct and work effectively with patients and/or clients; ability in one or more art forms or crafts applicable to therapy program; ability to carry out instructions; ability to observe, report and chart patient/client behavior or response; ability to discern program results.

General Experience: Three (3) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional, or motor status disorders.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been as a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed:

1. An Associate's Degree in a recognized therapeutic discipline may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.
2. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience***. In this case, the Special Experience must still be met***.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class *may* be required to possess and maintain a current certification as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI), Red Cross Advanced Life Saving and/or in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
2. Incumbents in this class *may* be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language.
3. Incumbents in this class *may* be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients and/or clients and may have some exposure to moderately disagreeable conditions, infectious and/or communicable diseases and risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive patients and/or clients.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations. Include the specified posting number on all application materials.

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 the posting number, VB84727S, on all application materials**. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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