

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PHARMACIST

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| Position # | Shift | Location | Schedule |
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| CV-104577 | 1st | Blue Hills Hospital Substance Abuse Services Division Pharmacy Hartford, CT | Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ 37.5 hours weekly |

Salary: \$65,673 Annually

Closing Date: August 9, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: Interprets physician's prescriptions and determines appropriateness of medication's indications for drug interactions and allergies; works with considerable independence under limited technical supervision to complete assignments and resolve problems; selects and dispenses drugs and other pharmaceutical products; instructs patients in use of medications and maintains patient drug profiles; maintains updated knowledge of drugs and pharmacy requirements; evaluates patient drug regimen, medical and laboratory data; researches medical literature and pharmaceutical databases to support drug therapy decisions; ensures compliance with established guidelines for use of high risk medications; reviews, assesses and maintains patient drug therapy profiles to comply with expected level of care; develops a corrective plan of action and communicates recommendations to physician in charge; evaluates medication distribution and administration system for accuracy and assesses real or potential failures of system and documents findings; provides technical training to pharmacy support staff in preparation, packaging, dispensing and delivery of medication and all daily pharmacy processes; maintains inventories and records on prescriptions, pharmacy requisitions, controlled drugs and expiration dates as required by law or pharmacy committee policy; participates on interdisciplinary teams and provides pharmacological input on review of patient care; participates in committees, conferences and seminars for purpose of maintaining professional skills and disseminating information in fields of pharmacology and pharmaceuticals; may be required to assume responsibility for operation of pharmacy in absence of Pharmacy Supervisor; will be required to learn and understand the workings of the Pyxis Medication Distribution System; and performs related duties as required.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain licensure as a Registered Pharmacist issued by the Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, Section 20-590.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class in some positions will be required to work overtime, on-call and rotating schedules. 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:

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:

**Doreen Clemson, Human Resources Associate
Connecticut Valley Hospital – Human Resources Division
P.O. BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055 - E-Mail: doreen.clemson@ct.gov
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