



**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Principal Physician  
Full-time (80 hours bi-weekly)**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** Public

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

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm; with on-call and weekend coverage as scheduled (including Solnit North & CJTS)  
The position also provides on call coverage for the Department of Children and Families as scheduled and 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:** 01/19/2017

**Posting Number:** VB44925S

**Examples of Duties:** Duties include but are not limited to, 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:** Considerable knowledge of methods and principles of medicine and surgery; considerable knowledge of current principles and methods of assessment and treatment of youth with medical illness, mental illness and substance abuse disorders; considerable knowledge of recent developments in field of adolescent 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 youth 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.

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

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents 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 must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f).

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

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Attn: Lizette Basile - Human Resources**

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