Open To: Public

Location: 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06610 · (860) 262-7009

Job Posting: SW-27727

Program/Unit: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center PICU 1

Salary: RW – 14 $189,410- $225,912 Annual

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Closing Date: Thursday, 10/5/2017

Duties may include but are not limited to: Work alongside another Principal Psychiatrist as a member of the clinical leadership team on the 6th floor Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1. The Principal Psychiatrist will share in the responsibilities of prescribing appropriate medications, psychosocial treatments and also do consults with staff about clinical matters. He or she will participate in clinical case conferences and offer continuing education to staff. The incumbent will offer second opinions on cases from other units, work collaboratively with other clinical units and performs all necessary documentation in the medical record; other responsibilities include, serving on center-wide committees at the request of the medical director, chairs rounds, providing direct care and clinical oversight of multi-disciplinary treatment team. The Principal Psychiatrist coordinates work of medical staff with related programs, reviews treatment plans, clinical records, diagnoses, and patient discharge plans in adherence to policies and Joint Commission Standards. He or she will assign, oversee and evaluates the work of PICU 1 staff, and participates in meetings including clinical and administrative policy research programs, clinical program development, and treatment techniques. The incumbent will help in implementing quality improvement initiatives; prepares and/or reviews reports, medical records and correspondence and performs utilization review. He or she may attend court hearings as a state witness; performs related duties as required. The Principal Psychiatrist may collaborate with APRN; voluntary on-call coverage and weekend coverage is available at additional reimbursement.

General Experience: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

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 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 possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits.

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

Application Instructions: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (e.g.: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed. All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals. The State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities

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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. If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Jaime Sanz at 860-262-6745 or jaime.sanz@ct.gov

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