Employment Opportunity

Western Connecticut Mental Health Network
Principal Psychiatrist # WC 97252
POSSIBLE UNDERFILL AS A STAFF PSYCHIATRIST

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

Open To: The Public
Location: Waterbury Area
Program/Unit: Outpatient
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift – Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - 40 Hours Per Week
Posting Date: March 1, 2011
Closing Date: March 31, 2011

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides 24 hour direct care psychiatric services to specified group of clients at GWMHA. Provides administrative and supervisory functions as a board certified physician. Responsible for assigned case load including 24/7 coverage. Participates as a member of multidisciplinary treatment team. Responsible for reviewing treatment plans, clinical records, and client discharge plans in adherence to WCMHN policies and procedures. May participate in meetings on clinical and administrative issues. Responsible for examining clients for admission and discharge. Responsible for assessing, diagnosing and prescribing appropriate medications and treatments for clients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders. Performs advanced risk assessments, consults on difficult cases, collaborates with medical providers in the community and works with other community providers.

General Experience:

Principal Psychiatrist: Must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Staff Psychiatrist: Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program.

Special Requirements:

1. Principal Psychiatrist: 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. 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.

2. Staff Psychiatrist: 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. Must obtain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology within five years of appointment to this class OR demonstrate continued competency and proficiency in the practice of psychiatry by successfully completing an established agency program. Must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b (f).

3. Incumbents must possess and retain a valid driver’s license.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those have previously attained permanent status may apply.

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

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of applications received, it is extremely important to note the Position Number (found on the posting) at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position: Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination or 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 (CT-HR-12).

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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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Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). DMHAS promotes and administers comprehensive, recovery-oriented services in the areas of mental health treatment and substance abuse prevention and treatment throughout Connecticut.

To be considered as a valid candidate for employment opportunities with the Department, please follow the instructions on the individual DMHAS postings.

The DMHAS postings, Lateral Transfer Request Form and State Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) with the DMHAS Addendum to the State of Connecticut Employment Application (CT-HR-12) can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities.

Lateral Transfer Request Forms and State of Connecticut Employment Applications (CT-HR-12) must be received by the DMHAS Employment Services Division on or before midnight of the posting closing date.

Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the Position Number (found on the posting) on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (upper right-hand corner) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Employment Application (CT-HR-12). Remember to attach copies of applicable academic certificates/diplomas (i.e. Masters’ Degree), certifications and licenses.

There are three ways to submit the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form and/or this page and the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12):

- Fax: 860-262-6770 this page and State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12) (preferred method) - The fax receipt is your confirmation that the Employment Services Division received your form/application.
- Send this page and the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12) via US mail: DMHAS Employment Services Division, P.O. Box 1508, 460 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457
- E-mail this page and State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12) (e-mail address can be found on posting)

All DMHAS prospective employees are subject to clearance through appropriate criminal background, Office of Inspector General Federal Sanctions check, State of Connecticut Departments of Children and Families and Developmental Services abuse and neglect registries and reference checks as well as a pre-employment physical which may include but not limited to medical history, drug testing results, limited functional capacity evaluation, laboratory reports, and other medical information. Employment is contingent upon successful clearance through these processes. A valid driver’s license is required for certain positions.

Some positions require taking and passing a state examination. Visit http://das.ct.gov/employment of the Department of Administrative Services’ (DAS) examination announcements. To apply for DAS examinations, please follow the examination instructions on the DAS examination announcement.

DMHAS positions will be filled in accordance with State policies and procedures and established reemployment, transfer, promotion and SEBAC employment obligations.

DMHAS has many locations across the State of Connecticut. Please indicate your location choice(s):

- Connecticut Valley Hospital (Middletown) (General Psychiatry, Addiction, Support Services-Middletown, Forensic, Administrative and Support Divisions)
- Addiction Service - Blue Hills Hospital-Hartford
- River Valley Services (Middletown)
- Southeastern MH Authority (Norwich)
- Connecticut Mental Health Center (New Haven)
- Capitol Region Mental Health Center (Hartford)
- Office of the Commissioner
- Statewide Locations
- Hartford

- Southwest CT Mental Health System
  - Greater Bridgeport Community MH Center (Bridgeport)
  - F.S. Dubois Center (Stamford)
- Western CT Mental Health Network
  - Torrington Area Office (Torrington)
  - Administrative Office (Waterbury)
- Danbury Area Office (Danbury)
- Waterbury Area Office (Waterbury)

If you have questions or need further information, please call 860-262-6749 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

DMHAS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Members of protected classes and/or individuals in recovery are encouraged to apply.