



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN) JOB OPPORTUNITY
Principal Psychiatrist – WC93385 (possible Under-fill as a Staff Psychiatrist)

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

Open To: Public
Location: 78 Triangle Street, Bldg. I-4 Danbury, CT 06810
Program/Unit: Danbury Outpatient / Transitional Housing Program
Salary: Principal Psychiatrist: \$189,410- \$225,912; Staff Psychiatrist: \$163,008 - \$190,613
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week
Posting Date: August 30, 2016 **Closing Date:** September 5, 2016

Duties may include but are not limited to Interviews, examines, diagnoses, assesses and provides treatment to clients with mental health and substance abuse disorders; participate in the development of and monitors integrated treatment plans; performs advanced level risk assessment and analyze and interpret laboratory reports, x-rays and other reports and findings; develops and implements QA/QI process improvement initiatives, performs utilization review and management functions, attend court hearings as a state witness, prescribe appropriate psychotropic medication and evaluates patient responses to medications and makes adjustments accordingly; prescribes, conducts and administers group, individual and family psychotherapy and other forms of specialized therapy; performs discharge planning, maintains accurate up-to-date records according to relevant policies and regulations and prepares required reports according to hospital policy, The Joint Commission, CMS and other relevant standards; performs related duties as required.

For Principal Psychiatrist: 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. **For Staff Psychiatrist: General Experience** – Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program. Incumbent may need to work in collaborating with an APRN or Physician Assistant.

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. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Note:** Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, state employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside state service.

Application Instructions:

- 1) 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.
- 2) DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.
- 3) 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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Attn: Jaime Sanz, Clinical Recruiter
P.O. Box 550
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: 860-262-6929 Email: Jaime.Sanz@ct.gov

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut and DMHAS are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and those in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1