



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PRINCIPAL PSYCHIATRIST (DMHAS)**

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Open To: The Public
Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ Whiting Forensic Division ~ Middletown, CT
Position # CV-25540
Program/Unit: Whiting Forensic Service – Dutcher Unit 2 North
Salary Range: RW 14 - \$189,410 ~ \$225,912 Annually
Shift / Schedule 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ~ Monday through Friday - 40 hours weekly
Closing Date: March 21, 2017

Duties may include but not limited to: This position will be located within the Whiting Forensic Division Dutcher Service Unit 2 north. It is one of 5 units that comprise Dutcher. Dutcher 2 North is a 24 bed all male Enhanced Security Unit. Patient population includes patients found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect and a select civil patient population. The psychiatrist may have to present at probate hearings as well as testify before the Psychiatric Security Review Board.

The role of the principal psychiatrist is to perform a number of duties, including conducting thorough evaluations, diagnosing psychiatric disorders and prescribing appropriate medications. He or she is the clinical leader of a multi-disciplinary treatment team and oversees all aspects of patient care as provided by other clinicians and nursing staff members of the treatment team. The psychiatrist participates in risk management and treatment planning, testifies in probate court, as needed, and completes required documentation in patients' charts according to hospital policy and/or Joint Commission and HCFA standards.

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 a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. 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). Must possess, retain, and carry valid Motor Vehicle Driver's License.

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

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: **All applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)). Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information, but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. Applications can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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