DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)
CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL (CVH)

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PRINCIPAL PSYCHIATRIST – (DMHAS)
UNIT: WOODWARD 2 NORTH

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Open To: The Public
Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital, 1000 Silver St, Middletown, CT 06457
Job Posting No: CV24566
Hours: Monday through Friday, 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 40 hours per week
Salary: $189,410-$225,912
Closing Date: October 27, 2017

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

Duties may include but not limited to the following: The Principal Psychiatrist will provide 24 hour supervision to specified groups of patients and facility coverage as scheduled including on-call coverage and weekend coverage; makes rounds and provides direct care and clinical oversight of multi-disciplinary treatment teams; coordinates work of medical staff with related programs; reviews treatment plans, clinical records, diagnoses, and patient discharge plans for adherence to policies and/or The Joint Commission (TJC) and Health Care Financing Authority (HCFA) standards; provides education and training as indicated, e.g. grand rounds and case conferences; assigns, oversees and evaluates work of staff and on-site night duty physicians and/or psychiatrists; conducts and/or participates in meetings on clinical and administrative policy, research programs, clinical program development and treatment techniques; assesses, examines and evaluates patients for admission or discharge; assesses, examines, diagnoses and prescribes appropriate medications and other biologic and psychosocial treatments for patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; performs advanced level risk assessments; consults on difficult and/or complex cases; develops and implements Quality Assessment (QA) and/or Quality Improvement (QI) process improvement initiatives; prepares and/or reviews reports, medical records and correspondence; performs utilization review and management functions; attends court hearings as a state witness; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of methods and principles of behavioral health medicine; considerable knowledge of current principles and methods of assessment and treatment of patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable knowledge of recent developments in the field of psychiatry 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 patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable ability to prescribe and conduct psychotherapy, medications and other treatments specific to psychiatric and substance abuse disorders; ability to develop a collaborative group practice environment with other psychiatrists, physicians and members of interdisciplinary teams; ability to analyze and interpret laboratory reports, x-rays and other medical and/or psychological reports and findings; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable or al and administrative policy, research programs, clinical program development and treatment techniques; assesses, examines and evaluates patients for admission or discharge; assesses, examines, diagnoses and prescribes appropriate medications and other biologic and psychosocial treatments for patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considers, examines and evaluates patients for admission or discharge; assesses, examines, diagnoses and prescribes appropriate medications and other biologic and psychosocial treatments for patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable knowledge of recent developments in the field of psychiatry 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 patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable ability to prescribe and conduct psychotherapy, medications and other treatments specific to psychiatric and substance abuse disorders; ability to develop a collaborative group practice environment with other psychiatrists, physicians and members of interdisciplinary teams; ability to analyze and interpret laboratory reports, x-rays and other medical and/or psychological reports and findings; administrative/supervisory ability.

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 Requirement: 1) 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. 2) 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). 3) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f). 4) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)/Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), forensics, substance abuse, etc. 4) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f). 5) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)/Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), forensics, substance abuse, etc. 4) Incumbents in this class may be required to 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 will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form. The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form can be found at the following link: http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/JOB/dmhas/lobopportunities/lateraltransfer.pdf. All other interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12 to:

Jaime Sanz
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
460 Silver Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: 860-262-6929 or Email: jaime.sanz@ct.gov

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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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