

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY
PRINCIPAL PSYCHIATRISTS (4 Positions)
(Possible underfill as Staff Psychiatrist)

Qualified H-1B candidates are encouraged to apply

Open To: The Public

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital - Middletown and Blue Hills Hospital – Hartford

Hours: Monday through Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – 40 hours weekly

Salary: \$163,881 Annually (Principal Psychiatrist) \$144,970 Annually (Staff Psychiatrist)

Closing Date: June 30, 2013

Division/Unit	Position Number
Blue Hills Hospital – Rehabilitation Unit – Hartford	CV-104509
Whiting Forensic Division – Unit 4 – Extended Treatment Unit (Hazardous Duty) – Middletown	CV-24581
Whiting Forensic Division – Dutcher 3 South – Community Re-Entry (Hazardous Duty) – Middletown	CV-99102
Whiting Forensic Division – Battell 4 South – Restoration Service (Hazardous Duty) – Middletown	CV-104505

Duties may include but not limited to - Provides 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 JCAHO, DOJ, and DPH 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 QA and/or 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.

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. **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.

For Staff Psychiatrist: General Experience - Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program. **Special Requirements** - Incumbents in this class 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. 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 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: 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:

Joann K. Castaldo, Human Resources Associate
Connecticut Valley Hospital – Human Resources Division
PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457
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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/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1