

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PSYCHOLOGIST
(Possible underfill as Postdoctoral Fellow)**

[PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!](#)

Open To: The Public
Location: Whiting Forensic Division-Battell 4 South-Restoration
Job Posting No: CV24247
Hours: 1st shift/8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m./Monday – Friday/37.5 hours weekly
Salary: \$76,041 (Psychologist) \$65,673.00 (Postdoctoral Fellow)
Closing Date: May 30, 2012

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides professional psychological and clinical services by performing diagnostic evaluations; provides individual and group psychotherapy or behavioral therapy to patient population in accordance with accepted therapeutic practices; provides clinical psychological expertise to the treatment team and serves as a multidisciplinary treatment team member; engages in program evaluation/program development and engages in research to improve effectiveness of program and group or individual treatment approaches; adheres to professional and legal standards; provides education and training to hospital staff; demonstrates commitment to professional growth and development.

For a Psychologist: Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training, currently hold the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the above title may apply. **General Experience and Training:** A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology and one (1) year's post doctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. **Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Any person employed by the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 1985 with a title in the Psychology series of the classified service shall be exempt from the above licensure requirement pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c). For certain positions the appointing authority may require state licensure.

For a Postdoctoral Fellow: Experience and Training: Applicants must have graduated from an educational program approved by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists with consent of the Commissioner of Health Services. Generally, this will be interpreted as possession of a doctorate degree in psychology from a college or university program which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or as otherwise determined by the Board and the Commissioner. Applicants possessing degrees from other than APA accredited programs must first gain acceptance from the Department of Health Services for that degree before being eligible for appointment to the employment list. **General Experience:** A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology as indicated above and completion of a one (1) year clinical internship. **Term of Appointment:** The term of appointment to positions in this class shall be for a period of one (1) year, renewable to a maximum of three (3) years, at which time the incumbent must achieve licensure as a psychologist in Connecticut.

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:

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 Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request 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). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and 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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, 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