

JOB POSTING

Office of the Commissioner

Psychologists (Clinical) – Positions #OC99951 and # OC99086

(Possible Under Fill as Post Doctoral Fellow (Clinical))

PLEASE NOTE: the location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Location: On the Grounds of Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT
Program/Unit: Young Adult Services **Shift/Schedule/Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (40 hours per week)
Annual Salary: **Psychologist:** \$70,971 **Post Doctoral Fellow:** \$61,294
Posting Date: May 2, 2012 **Closing Date:** May 8, 2012

Duties may include but not limited to: The incumbent of this position will report to the Clinical Director. **(Psychologist)** provide consultation, supervision and training to programs in the Young Adult Services (YAS); provide consultation and supervision to agencies and programs regarding behavior modification and program development for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and high risk behaviors; evaluate, develop, and implement new programs that have been identified as best practices for individuals and agencies to insure the safety of YAS clients and the community; address the behaviors of the most difficult clients being referred to YAS from the Department of Children and Families; provide comprehensive assessments and treatment plan development for difficult to manage and high risk clients who are being discharged from residential treatment programs or inpatient psychiatric units and/or who are residing in the community; and perform related duties as required. **(Post Doctoral Fellow)** Selects and administers diagnostic tests to patients/clients with psychopathological manifestations; analyzes results of tests and develops treatment plans; conducts individual and group psychotherapy, family counseling and community consultations under supervision; makes recommendations for transfer, discharge and follow up activities; participates in development, implementation and coordination of new service programs; conducts psychological research; writes professional reports; may assist in supervision of psychology interns; performs related duties as required.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees, who possess the general and special experience and training, currently hold the above titles or those who have previously attained permanent status in the above titles may apply.

Psychologist: 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: 1) 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 services shall be exempt from the above licensure requirements pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c). For certain positions, the appointing authority may require State licensure. 2) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel and are required to possess and retain a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

Post Doctoral Fellow: General Experience and Training: A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology as indicated above and completion of a one (1) year clinical internship.

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**