JOB POSTING

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL

(2) PSYCHOLOGIST (Clinical) - POSITION NUMBERS CV101756 & CV101757
(Possible underfill for both as Postdoctoral Fellow)

Location: **CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL – PAGE HALL**

Program/Unit: **Psychology Department — Behavioral Services Unit**

Shift/Schedule/Hours: **1st shift - 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Monday – Friday - 37.5 hours weekly**

Salary: **$76,041.00 annually**

Posting Date: **May 08, 2012** **Closing Date: May 14, 2012**

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides psychological services to assigned clients with a focus on positive behavioral support strategies and interventions; Routinely attends unit and clinical team meetings; Participates in team discussions of cases, leading discussions regarding Positive Behavioral Support strategies and interventions; develops and completes written positive behavioral support plans and guidelines; provides training and ongoing supervision to the treatment team and staff at all levels within CVH on implementation of specific positive behavioral support plans and guidelines developed for referred clients; assesses clients psychological needs and informs the team concerning strategies for interacting with the client given those needs as they relate to the Positive Behavioral Support Plan; conducts psychological assessments on referred clients (including explaining purpose, reviewing available records, interviewing client, etc.); completes written Positive Behavioral Support Plan within established Psychology Discipline Standards; provides feedback to client and staff on progress of the Positive Behavioral Support Plan; documents psychological services in treatment plan and progress notes per division/hospital standards; familiar with issues of clients with co-occurring conditions; educates the Clinical team on general psychological issues (diagnoses, treatment options, etc.); works collaboratively with staff at all levels within CVH; demonstrates good clinical judgment and reasoning ability; participates in training/special projects/committees on behalf of Psychology/CVH; willing to consider and discuss options; collects data for survey/audit tools per guidelines; interprets data thoughtfully and accurately; creates samples, guidelines, and instructions for staff as needed as part of training/special projects; performs other duties as assigned.

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.

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

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.
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: Psychologist (Clinical) applying to a Psychologist (Clinical) 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:
Deb Robinson, Human Resource Associate
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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