

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE (PER DIEM) ~ 3 Positions

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Connecticut Valley Hospital ~ Whiting Forensic Division ~ Middletown, CT  
**Job Posting Nos:** CV-105405, CV-105406 & CV-105407  
**Hours:** Per Diem ~ Hours & Shifts Varied  
**Salary:** \$44.80 Hourly  
**Closing Date:** July 4, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: Acts as a nurse working on a per diem/hourly basis; makes rounds and gives direct care; takes and records vital signs; carries out physicians orders regarding diet, medication, and treatment; changes dressings; checks and distributes narcotics; maintains availability of drugs and supplies; observes adequacy of housekeeping and maintenance services; performs first aid and alerts physicians to emergency conditions; records observations of physical and physiological status and actions taken; confers with nurses and physicians on other shifts regarding condition of clients; protects human and civil rights of clients and staff; educates clients and their families towards an awareness and understanding of health and illness; assesses clients medical-psychosocial needs; may participate in outpatient clinics and assist in physical examinations and histories; may administer EKG and eye examinations; may participate in bathing and feeding of clients and residents; performs related duties as required.

**General Experience:** Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.

**Character Requirement:** In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

**Condition of Appointment:** No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.

**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 to:

**Doreen Clemson, Human Resources Associate**  
Connecticut Valley Hospital – Human Resources Division  
PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457  
Fax: (860) 262-5055 - E-Mail: [Doreen.Clemson@ct.gov](mailto:Doreen.Clemson@ct.gov)

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