

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

RIVER VALLEY SERVICES

HEAD NURSE

RV#106160

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Open To: State Employees

Location: River Valley Services ~ CASP/Mobile Crisis Unit ~ Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: RV#106160

Schedule: Week 1: Friday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Week 2: Friday, Saturday, Thursday

Hours: 8:00am to 8:00pm

Salary Range: \$59,089.00 ~ \$80,010.00 Annually

Closing Date: April 13, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: The Head Nurse provides a full array of crisis assessment and stabilization services as part of Mobile Crisis, Same Day Access and Respite. The nurse will provide health screening and evaluation for the Same Day Access Program. This position is also responsible to provide services to the Respite unit including but not limited to medication monitoring, crisis support, psycho-educational groups and client support. The Head Nurse provides trauma sensitive care and clinical assessments for clients being admitted to the Respite Unit. This position triages calls through the crisis hotline, serves as an integral part of the Mobile Crisis team in participating in both in-house and community-based crisis assessments and completes referrals for inpatient admissions as clinically appropriate. The Head Nurse provides case management functions as related to referrals for medical care, benefits, substance related treatment and community and natural supports. Duties also include managing the Respite Unit's medication protocols including self-administration of medication, monitoring of the medication system and client education regarding medications.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

General Experience: Two (2) years of experience as a Registered Professional Nurse.

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

Substitution Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in Nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position:

1. DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Nurse applying to a Nurse 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.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

FAX: (860) 262-5055

River Valley Services

Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment

P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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