

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

REGISTERED NURSE – Brief Care Program

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT
Job Posting No: **SM26205**
Hours: 1st shift/8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m./72-72-80/every other weekend
Salary: \$49,388 to 65,383 (Annually)
Closing Date: May 15, 2013

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

Duties may include but not limited to: Provides nursing leadership and quality nursing care to a 24/7 residential program for 15 individuals with persistent behavioral, substance use, and physical health disorders. Provides essential psychobiological interventions including medication, infection control measures, collection of laboratory specimens, management of medical emergencies, monitoring of vital signs, health teaching, and review of diet and nutritional needs to reduce emergency department care and maintain clients out of inpatient psychiatric beds. Observes/reports clients' behavior/progress toward goals; ensures confidentiality of oral/written instructions for carrying out client care procedures; assists clients to increase their understanding of recovery and resilience; works collaboratively with individuals, families and providers to promote recovery.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

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: RN applying to an RN 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:

**Cindy Lukaszewicz, Human Resource Assistant
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401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich, CT 06360
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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

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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**