

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

REHABILITATION THERAPIST 2 (Therapeutic Recreation)

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

Open To: State Employees/ The Public
Program/Unit: CT VALLEY HOSPITAL ~ BLUE HILLS ADDICTION SERVICES ~ HARTFORD, CT
Shift/Schedule/Hours: Tuesday through Saturday ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ~ 37.5 hours weekly
Position Number: CV~27316
Salary Range: \$60,408 to \$81,880
Closing Posting Date: July 16, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: Is a member of a multi-disciplinary inpatient team representing Rehabilitation Services; responsible for the completion of functional assessments for assigned clients; documents functional assessment outcomes and recommended interventions in client Recovery and Treatment Plans; re-assessing and updating these plans according to established standards; collaborates with clients and team staff in the development of identified rehabilitation goals, and in the implementation of activities and interventions designed to meet those goals for individual clients or groups of clients as indicated; develops and implements Evidence Based Practice models such as Illness Management and Recovery, Motivational Enhancement Techniques, Person Centered Recovery Planning, Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Users (DBT-S), Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment and application of Stages of Change; documents all individual and group interventions, including ongoing observations and client progress, in the medical record as required; orders and maintains any supplies or equipment needed to support rehabilitation programming; duties will be performed in the office and in the community; may transport and escort clients to community functions; will be supervised by a Rehabilitation Therapy Supervisor; may lead peer staff, other professionals and/or therapy assistants and interns in conducting individual and group activities; attends case conferences and other related training; and performs other related duties as may be required.

Preferred Qualifications: Considerable experience and knowledge providing rehabilitation services in an inpatient/residential addiction treatment setting with female and male clients who have experienced trauma, have co-occurring medical and/or psychiatric disorders and may be receiving methadone maintenance therapy or other medication assisted treatment. The preferred candidate will have ability to work with gender-specific populations, knowledge of trauma theory and practice, a thorough understanding of core recovery values and the addiction recovery model, and a demonstrated ability to utilize appropriate clinical interventions reflecting these issues. Knowledge and experience with pain management would be considered a strong asset.

Eligibility Requirement: This is a competitive classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 examination and therefore, on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification may apply.

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](#) [ex. Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Thera/Rec) applying to a Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Thera/Rec) 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 candidates](#) must submit pages 1-7 of 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 State Employees:](#) Individuals 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.

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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 and strongly encourage the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities. P-1