

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Registered Nurse Per Diem – SW11103
GBCMHC Hospital Services Division

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

Open To: The Public, State Employees

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave., Bridgeport

Program/Unit: Hospital Services Division

Salary Information to be provided upon request

Position Control Numbers: SW11103

Shift/Schedule/Hours: all shifts, weekends, holidays; maximum of 24 hours per week

Posting Date: May 14, 2015

Closing Date: May 20, 2015

Duties may include but not limited to: Participates in the continuous quality improvement; may orient new employees; promotes Patient Rights and client empowerment; ensures the effective delivery of client care by properly dispensing medications, teaching clients, and reporting side effects to the Head Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse Supervisor or Physician; completes all assignments on schedule; works collaboratively with co-workers in order to maximize the effectiveness of work performed on the unit; efficiently participates and works collaboratively with the professional staff during emergencies; applies new knowledge from in-service training or other learning sources; assumes responsibility for safe keeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; provides documentation that is current in assessments of patients in the Medication Record, Progress Notes, Flow Sheets, etc.; utilizes effective therapeutic interventions to facilitate achievement of the highest level of functioning in clients' activities of daily living; demonstrates collaboration with nursing and interdisciplinary staff; accurately assesses and documents patient's response to pain interventions; fosters a cooperative working relationship among staff members of all disciplines; effectively assumes charge responsibilities when designated; evaluates and prescribes nursing treatment in crisis situation; makes effective decisions and evaluates the results of action taken; ensures safekeeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; ensures compliance with JCAHO and Medicare standards of nursing practice; performs other related duties as assigned.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

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.

Condition of Employment: No permanent state employee may work in a Per Diem capacity.

Application Instructions: **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Clinical Social Worker Associate applying to a Clinical Social Worker Associate posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. **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). **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:
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources Department
1635 Central Avenue, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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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.