Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Connecticut Valley Hospital
JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bilingual Spanish Staff Psychiatrist (DMHAS) – CV-28261

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

Open To: Public

Location: 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT, 06610

Program/Unit: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center / Hispanic Clinic

Salary: Staff Psychiatrist: $163,008.00 - $190,613

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Closing Date: Tuesday, 09/19/2017

Duties may include but are not limited to: The Staff Psychiatrist is responsible for the supervision of clinical (prescriptive) services for the Hispanic Clinic. The Staff Psychiatrist will provide initial psychiatric evaluation and the prescribing of appropriate medications consistent with client's diagnosis and symptom presentation. He or she will provide individual, family and group counseling as needed and will participate in collaboration of services with community providers as needed. The Staff Psychiatrist coordinates with primary providers for physical exams on clients when needed; orders laboratory tests and analyzes / interprets laboratory reports. The incumbent coordinates treatments with other therapeutic programs as needed and participates in staff meetings, as well as, representing medical staff in organizational committees at the discretion of medical director. The Staff Psychiatrist will develop and monitor integrated treatment plans, maintain accurate up-to-date medical records according to relevant policies and regulations. He or she will prepare required reports according to hospital policy, Joint Commission and Health Care Finance Administration standards. There is opportunity to contribute to the development and implementation of new ideas or methods, participate in education and training activities, in order to further professional development that relates to the programming needs of the of the facility. The candidate must comply with all mandatory trainings as per DMHAS or SWCMHS; assist with programming choices based on a person centered choice and recovery approach. The applicant must also meet criteria for appointment to the SWCMHS medical staff and meet all requirements for the granting of clinical responsibilities.privileges as per the Medical Staff By-laws. There is an expectation for the Staff Psychiatrist to have collaborative agreement and clinically supervise APRN's on staff. Voluntary on-call coverage and weekend coverage is available at additional reimbursement.

Staff Psychiatrist: General Experience - Incumbents in this class must have graduated from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year.
- Incumbents in this class must obtain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology within five years of appointment to this class OR demonstrate continued competency and proficiency in the practice of psychiatry by successfully completing an established agency program.
- Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in Federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f).
- Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits
- Incumbents in this class are required to be bilingual Spanish

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: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (e.g.: Staff Psychiatrist applying to a Staff Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer 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) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.

All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals. The 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 - Employment Opportunities.
The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Jaime Sanz at 860-262-6745 or jaime.sanz@ct.gov.