JOB OPPORTUNITY
STAFF PSYCHIATRIST (DMHAS)

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Open To: The Public
Location: Whiting Forensic Division, Connecticut Valley Hospital, 1000 Silver St, Middletown, CT 06457
Job Posting No: CV110555
Hours: Monday through Friday, 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 40 hours per week
Salary: $163,008.00 - $190,613.00
Closing Date: October 27, 2017

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general experience and special requirement may apply.

Duties may include, but not limited to the following: The Staff Psychiatrist provides 24 hour direct care psychiatric services to specified groups of patients and facility programs as scheduled including on-call and weekend coverage; examines, diagnoses and treats patients with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders; develops and monitors integrated treatment plans; makes rounds and attends treatment team meetings to check on care and progress of patients; prescribes appropriate medications; prescribes, conducts and administers group, individual and family psychotherapy and other forms of specialized therapy; interviews, examines and admits patients to treatment; performs physical examinations; coordinates treatment with other therapeutic programs; provides clinical expertise to treatment teams; performs discharge planning; performs basic risk assessment and participates in risk management planning; participates in staff conferences, committees and meetings; provides input into program planning; maintains accurate, up to date medical records and prepares required reports according to hospital policy and/or The Joint Commission (TJC) and Health Care Financing Authority (HCFA) standards; acts as liaison to hospital and/or community based providers; may provide clinical direction to other disciplines; may conduct or take part in research projects; may attend court hearings as a state witness; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
Knowledge of methods and principles of behavioral health medicine; knowledge of current principles and methods of assessment and treatment of patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; knowledge of recent developments in field of psychiatry and substance abuse; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to examine for, diagnose, assess and treat patients with psychiatric and substance abuse disorders; ability to prescribe and conduct psychotherapy, medications and other treatments specific to psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; ability to analyze and interpret laboratory reports, x-rays and other medical and/or psychological reports and findings; ability to maintain accurate patient records and charts.

General Experience: Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program.

Special Requirements: 1) 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. 2) 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. 3) 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). 4) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits.

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

Application Instructions: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request form. The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form can be found at the following link: http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/LIB/dmhas/jobopportunities/lateraltransfer.pdf. All other interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12 to:

Jaime Sanz
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
460 Silver Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: 860-262-6929 or Email: jaime.sanz@ct.gov

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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 P-1