

Department of Veterans' Affairs  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation)

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**Open To:** Candidates on a current examination list.

**Location:** Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare Facility, 287 West St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067

**Job Posting No:** 3289

**Hours:** 35 hour unscheduled work week, hours vary due to operating needs. Work hours are scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with one night of evening coverage. Position also requires rotating weekend coverage.

**Salary:** HC-23 \$2,097.25 biweekly

**Closing Date:** November 27, 2013

**Eligibility Requirement:** Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Therapeutic Recreation) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline; knowledge of physical, mental and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

**General Experience:**

Five (5) years of professional experience in the appropriate professional rehabilitation therapy program specialty performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental, emotional and physical disabilities.

**Note:**

For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

**Substitution Allowed:**

College training in the appropriate recognized therapeutic discipline indicated by the parenthetical title may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a certificate as a Water Safety Instructor (W.S.I.), and/or life saving (CPR, First Aid) from the American Red Cross.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/ patients.

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

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment CT-HR-12 (State employees should submit a copy of their last two performance appraisals) to:

**Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Human Resources  
287 West Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
FAX NUMBER 860-616-3536**

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