

**Department of Veterans' Affairs
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Social Worker (Health Care Professional)**

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Open To: The Public

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

Hours per week: 35

Schedule: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., including a one-half hour unpaid lunch

Salary: HC 24 \$59,089 Annual

Position No. 89057

Closing Date: July 7, 2014

The Department of Veterans' Affairs is currently seeking applicants to fill a Social Worker (Health Care Professional) position. This class is accountable for providing professional social work services required by clients to promote and sustain social functioning.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Social Worker exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer.

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

Description of Duties: Conduct in-depth interviews with clients, their families, medical and other resource individuals to obtain client histories; determine and assess client needs and develop treatment plans to address them; assess client functioning level to determine suitability of community residential and employment placement; make placements when appropriate and provide case management services for clients; conduct individual, group and family counseling and therapy sessions; provide crisis intervention services to veterans in emergency situations; serve as client advocate or agency representative in legal proceedings; may assist in development of agency policies and programs; may participate in development and implementation of individual education or program plans for clients; related duties as required.

Considerable knowledge of social, psychological, economic and medical factors that influence behavior of individuals; considerable knowledge of group dynamics; considerable knowledge of casework and group work methods; knowledge of community resources available to individuals and families; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to plan service programs that meet established client needs.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a completed state application for employment CT-HR-12. Resumes may be provided as supplemental information. State employees should submit a copy of their last two performance appraisals.

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