



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Advanced Nurse Practitioner – Administration (Behavioral Health Homes)

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Open To: The Public
Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT
Posting: SM26090
Program/Unit: Behavioral Health Homes
Salary Range: FP 30 - \$88,634.00 ~ \$120,535.00 Annually
Shift / Schedule 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ~ Monday through Friday - 40 hours weekly
Closing Date: February 14, 2017

Duties may include but not limited to: The incumbent will serve as a member of the DMHAS initiative, Behavioral Health Homes. The BHH multidisciplinary team will liaison across multiple teams, in order to provide comprehensive support and coverage to clients who must be served through multiple divisions. Oversee provision of services, including Behavioral Health Homes, to clients with mental illness, assessment, care coordination, assisting with person-centered recovery plans, diagnosing medical conditions, treatment, assessing emergencies, prescribing medications, health promotion, comprehensive transitional care, documenting medical care; performs specialized duties in providing integrated care to a variety of clients with acute and chronic conditions; and consults with clinical teams regarding specific client health issues. The incumbent will function as a liaison between agency and other primary care community providers in order to address the needs of clients under his/her care. Monitor and report on required behavioral health home outcomes and goals. Will participate in quality assurance and other clinical committees as needed; may assist families and other groups in understanding the needs of clients serviced by agency and referral to community support services, will participate as a member of a multi-disciplinary team. Provide regular training to agency staff and perform other related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of advanced nursing principles and treatments; considerable knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of psychiatric nursing principles and practices, treatment modalities and concepts of community programs; knowledge of substance abuse issues as they relate to patients/offenders overall health and/or psychiatric status and course of treatment; knowledge of state, federal and local health care agencies and programs; knowledge of pharmacology as it relates to advanced nursing practice; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable clinical assessment and evaluation skills; ability to examine, diagnose, assess and treat patients; ability to interpret diagnostic tests; ability to prescribe appropriate medications and other treatments; ability to utilize computer software; administrative ability.

General Experience and Training: A current license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Special Requirements:

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain Connecticut Controlled Substance Registration for Practitioners issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain United States Drug Enforcement Administration Registration issued by the United States Federal Government.

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 and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/offenders and may have some exposure to infectious and/or communicable diseases and disagreeable conditions.

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: **All applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)). Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information, but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. Applications can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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