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NOTICE OF VACANCY

DEPARTMENT: MENTAL HEALTH
JOB TITLE: PSYCHIATRIC NURSE
GRADE: GRADE 15
POSTING DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2020
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 4, 2020

**This is a full-time, provisional appointment.
Permanent appointment is contingent upon Civil Service examination.**

The work involves responsibility for providing skilled psychiatric nursing care to clinic patients to aid in prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of mental illness. The work is performed under general supervision of the Director of Community Mental Health Services, with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent professional judgment in carrying out details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of subordinate employees. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: *Either*

- A.** Possession of a Master's degree in Psychiatric or Community Mental Health Nursing from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university;
OR
- B.** Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college of university with a Bachelor degree in Nursing and one (1) year of satisfactory nursing experience in public health, rehabilitation, mental health or psychiatric nursing in a position of direct service to patients in the community or nursing experience in an agency providing direct services to patients with psychiatric issues;
OR
- C.** Completion of an accredited course of training for nurses and two (2) years of satisfactory nursing experience in public health, rehabilitation, mental health or psychiatric nursing in a position requiring the provision of direct service to patients in the community or nursing experience in an agency providing direct services to patients with psychiatric issues;
OR
- D.** An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of **A, B and C.**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Eligibility for a license issued by the State of New York to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse, **AND** must have valid driver license appropriate to the vehicle(s) operated within three months of appointment and maintain that license throughout employment

NOTE: Applicants or those eligible for original appointment to positions in the classified service in Greene County Government that receive a conditional offer of employment must successfully pass a drug screen and a background check.