

Psychiatric Social Worker

Salary range - \$57,292 - \$67,402

The Columbia County Mental Health Center is seeking applicants for the position of Psychiatric Social Worker. This position requires candidates to perform independent professional activities related to the clinical aspects of a community mental health program through psychiatric social work services. Successful candidates will be able to offer psychotherapeutic counseling, group therapy, crisis intervention and assessment of difficult situations which require substantial independent judgment. School based social work experience is preferred.

Interested candidates should possess a good knowledge of community resources and how to utilize them effectively as well as the ability to make sound decisions. Applicants should have the ability to work cooperatively and effectively with professional colleagues and other professional groups as well as show initiative and good judgment in dealing with people. Above average organizational skills for handling a diverse caseload and to maintain all applicable documentation requirements is essential.

Minimum Qualifications Include:

Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered college or university with a Master's Degree in Social Work. Current or pending registration as a Licensed Master's of Social Work (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker to practice social work in the State of New York; in certain appropriate circumstances, eligibility for certification or limited permit, if applicable, will be acceptable for initial appointment while awaiting license. Recent graduate will be considered eligible for certification. This will be a provisional appointment. Permanent appointment will be achieved upon completion and satisfactory scoring on county civil service test for this position.

****Applicants must reside within Columbia, Dutchess, Albany, Ulster, Greene or Rensselaer County for at least four months prior to appointment.*

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