REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE II (SOCIAL SERVICES)

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Salary Range: $30.60 - $40.22/Hr. + Benefits

The Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services is currently accepting applications for two (2) Registered Professional Nurse II (Social Services) positions at 40 hours/week in the Mayville, NY office. This is professional nursing work involving ordinary responsibility for nursing assessment, case management and health services counseling for individuals and/or their families to assist them with their economic, emotional, social, medical and environmental difficulties. Primary function is to provide services to clients in the community that are served by the County department of Health and Human Services. Assignments and supervision are received from a higher-ranking supervisory employee within the respective department. Does related work as required.

Typical Work Activities:

- Interviews and counsels patients and/or families in home or in a variety of settings;
- Conducts assessments and reassessments in accordance with 18 NYCRR 505.14 of health and functional care needs including a review of informal and formal supports to produce a plan of care for maintaining the client in their home or community-based setting;
- Conducts social and medical evaluations in conjunction with nursing home placements and personal care services provided in the client's home;
- Develops a plan of care and counsels the client, family and/or caregiver on community long-term service and support options, makes appropriate referrals to medical or community services and arranges for services from other providers when appropriate;
- Establishes a relationship with individuals and families to persuade them to avail themselves of recommended social services;
- May also provide education to clients and caregivers on health conditions;
- Provides general health counseling and education aimed at the prevention of illness and the attainment of optimal health with the goal of maintaining clients in their home or community based setting;
- Refers clients to primary care when change in medical status occurs;
- Participates in case conferencing with departmental social work staff and outside agencies as appropriate in the case management of clients;
- May evaluate requests for payment of medical services, appliances or supplies;
- Keeps records, prepares reports and other related documents.

This position is being filled on a provisional basis pending the outcome of a future dated Civil Service examination for this title.

Chautauqua County Offers A Comprehensive Benefits Package Which Includes:

- Health Insurance (including Dental & Vision plan)
- Health Savings Account (partially funded by the County)
- Personal Days
- NYSLERS Pension
- Eligible for Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Vacation & Sick Time
- NYS Deferred Compensation
- Wellness Program

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a license issued by the State of New York to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse at the time of application, appointment, and during service in this classification, and two (2) years of full-time, paid work experience providing services to clients in home health care.

Special Requirement: Ability to meet the regular transportation requirements in carrying out field work assignments at time of appointment and during service in this classification.

NOTES:

1. Minimum qualifications are set by 18 NYCRR 505.14 (b) (3) (iii).
2. Candidates who possess credentials from other states for which New York maintains reciprocity will be approved conditionally pending proof of New York State Certification.