

**POSITION:** Medical Prescriber – Per Diem

**DEPARTMENT:** Albany County Department of Mental Health

**CONTRACTUAL RATES APPLY: \$128** 

LOCATION: 840 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12211

**HOURS:** 35 Hours per week

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Albany County Department of Mental Health is seeking applications to fill a Medical Prescriber position to provide services to the Correctional Facility in the Adult Forensic Mental Health Unit with an emphasis on serving diverse communities and populations. This is a unique opportunity to work in a NCCHC accredited mental health service. This position offers the opportunity to make a difference working with the criminal justice system with individuals who suffer from behavioral health challenges. Duties include, but are not limited to, evaluation, diagnosis, crisis intervention, treatment, and medication management to those individuals in need of these services.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATONS:** EITHER

- A. Must be in possession of a license to practice Medicine in the State of New York and three (3) years of formal or supervised training in an in-patient department or out-patient behavioral health program with one year of clinical experience. OR:
- B. Graduation from a school of nurse practitioner education program approved by the NYS Education Department from a course approved by such department as qualifying for certification as a nurse practitioner in the specialty area of psychiatry with one year of clinical experience.

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

- If in possession of a NYS Medical License, it must be maintained in good standing throughout the term of employment.
- If in possession of an NYS Nurse Practitioner License, it must be maintained in good standing throughout the term of employment.

Please submit a copy of your resume and letter of interest with this application.

**POINT OF CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES:** 

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