STATE OF UTAH
invites applications for the position of:

Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist
- APRN

**SALARY:** $48.00 Hourly

**OPENING DATE:** 07/31/19

**CLOSING DATE:** Continuous

**NUMBER OF OPENINGS:** 1

This position is eligible for a full benefits package including medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance, a retirement plan, plus paid leave to include annual, sick, and holiday pay. The State requires employees to receive their pay through direct deposit. If selected, you will receive more information about these benefit options and enrollment information through our onboarding process and during your first week or two on the job.

**BENEFITS:**

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK:** You must successfully pass a criminal history check.

**DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:** Employees hired for this recruitment will be subject to the Driver Eligibility standards found at the following link:
https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r027/r027-007.htm#T3

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** Utah State Prison Clinical Services Bureau 14425 S. Bitterbrush Lane Draper, UT 84020

**RECRUITER CONTACT INFORMATION:** Jeffie Dickerson

**OVERTIME EXEMPT:** Yes

**SCHEDULE CODE:** B - Competitive Career Service - Employment in this position requires a probationary period.

**EEO STATEMENT:** The State of Utah is an equal opportunity employer. Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Reasonable accommodations provided to known disabilities of individuals in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For accommodation information or if you need special accommodations to complete the application process, contact the Dept. of Human Resource Mgmt. at 801-538-3025 or TTY 801-538-3696.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**
The Utah Department of Corrections is seeking a dependable, organized and dedicated Advanced Psychiatric Registered Nurse Practitioner for the Utah State Prison, in Draper, UT.

Are you dependable, honest and self motivated?

Are Your Strengths:
Attention to detail, thinking on your feet, learning new things, quick study, Then this job is for you!

The Psychiatric APRN is responsible to provide direct care to patients at the Utah State Prison, which includes facilitating social and emotional needs, supervising medication schedules and evaluating patient progress.

Successful candidates will:

- Be well-versed in patient care for a variety of different mental disabilities and dysfunction.
- Provide fast and efficient nursing care for patients located at the Utah State Prison.
- Possibly be required to deal with crisis intervention and treatment.
- Provide evidence-based individual therapy, such as cognitive behavior therapy for depression and anxiety.
- Submit to a pre-employment drug test.
- Coordinate clinical activities and follow-up.
- Communicate with others regarding inmate's/client's/patient's status and progress
- Provide consultation, makes recommendations, gives appropriate advice, and/or facilitates decisions.

The ideal candidate

- **Current Advanced Practice Registered Nurse license in the State of Utah**
- **Psychiatric Mental Health Certification preferred**
- **A Controlled Substance license and a DEA certification with no disciplinary action**

Salary ranges specified reflect a minimum starting and top of range dollar amount. Actual rate per hour will be determined by evaluation of qualifications and skills of the individual and the availability of monies through budget and grants or by following DHRM rule.

What's in it for you?

Besides working with a dedicated team of professionals who are dedicated to ensuring the public's safety, you will receive great health and retirement benefits. Click here to view a summary of the benefits we offer. We also provide a generous paid time off so you can spend more time with your family and have a positive work-life balance. As well as training, development and support to make our employees a success.

The Agency

The Utah Department of Corrections is a dedicated team of professionals who ensures public safety by effectively managing offenders while maintaining close collaboration with partner agencies and the community. Our team is devoted to providing maximum opportunities for offenders to make lasting changes through accountability, treatment, education, and positive reinforcement within a safe environment. For more information on the Utah Department of Corrections please click here.

*Note: This recruitment will remain open until filled.

**EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:**

- Provides medical consultation in specialized areas of knowledge.
- Provides direct and/or indirect patient care oriented toward improving or maintaining health and preventing illness.
- Provides in-services for direct care staff on methods of patient care; oversees direct care staff in administering prescribed treatments.
- Coordinates clinical activities and follow-up.
- Maintains and updates patient charts, records, and information.
- Assesses client/patient needs. Develops and implements plans to meet those needs.
- Recommends, advocates, and/or implements new and/or changes to existing policies and procedures, laws, or regulations.

**TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

(includes knowledge, skills, and abilities required upon entry into position and trainable after entry into position)

- instructional methods and techniques
- identify developmental needs of others and coach, mentor, or otherwise help others to improve their knowledge, skills, and abilities
- provide consultation and/or expert advice or testimony
- evaluate information against a set of standards
- work with or contribute to a work group or team to complete assigned task(s)
- develop and maintain applicable professional contacts, resources, and/or networks
- principles, theories, and practices of nursing
- agency and/or organizational program(s)
- agency objectives, organization, structure, and mission
- follow and apply treatment plans as developed by a licensed professional
- assess physical, mental, social, and/or economic needs
- arrange, coordinate, or schedule time and details
- coordinate the activities or tasks of people, groups, and/or organization(s)
- communicate information and ideas clearly, and concisely, in writing; read and understand information presented in writing
- principles, theories, and practices of human growth and development
- develop approaches for implementation of an idea, program, or change in operations
- develop individualized treatment plans
- speak clearly, concisely and effectively; listen to, and understand, information and ideas as presented verbally
- review and/or edit documents for accuracy and completeness
- enter, transcribe, record, store, or maintain information in either written or electronic form
- monitor or track information or data

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

- Risks which require the use of special safety precautions and/or equipment, e.g., working around operating machines, working with contagious diseases or hazardous chemicals, etc..
- Work requires physical exertion. May require the ability to stand; walk over rough surfaces; bend, crouch, stoop, stretch, reach, lift moderately heavy items (up to 50 lbs.) in a recurring manner and/or for long periods of time.
- Licensure as a Physician Assistant or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
https://statejobs.utah.gov

2120 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
801-538-3025

statejobs@utah.gov

**Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist - APRN Supplemental Questionnaire**

* 1. Employment working in a public safety/law enforcement environment requires: A criminal history check (BCI) that will be conducted before a final offer of employment. *If you are a current or past employee, your file will be reviewed as part of the hiring process.

☐ I acknowledge that I have read the statements above.
2. Are you currently licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in the State of Utah specializing in the fields of mental health, or a psychiatric Nurse Practitioner?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

3. Please provide your license number and expiration date, in the box below.

4. How many completed years of working experience do you have as a APRN?
- [ ] None
- [ ] Less than one year
- [ ] 1 Completed year
- [ ] 2 Completed years
- [ ] 3 Completed years
- [ ] 4 Completed years
- [ ] 5 or more Completed years

5. Preference will be given for an emphasis in psych/mental health. Rate your experience in psych/mental health.
- [ ] None
- [ ] Limited experience
- [ ] Moderate experience
- [ ] Extensive experience

6. Do you have a Controlled Substance license
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

7. Please provide your license number, in the box below.

8. Do you have a DEA certification with no disciplinary action?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

9. Please provide your DEA certification number.

10. This position is working in a correctional prison facility. Would you be comfortable working within secure areas of this type of facility?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

11. Please indicate how you heard about this specific job posting.
- [ ] State Jobs
- [ ] An External Job Posting Site (Indeed, LinkedIn, etc.)
- [ ] Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- [ ] Advertisement (Newspaper, Internet, Radio, etc.)
- [ ] Professional Network
- [ ] University Network (Career Center)
- [ ] Referred by a Friend or Colleague
- [ ] Contacted by a Recruiter
- [ ] Career Fair
- [ ] Internal communication from a State Agency that employs me - State employees only
- [ ] Other

12. As part of this application process, you must upload your resume and references into your profile. Failure to include a resume may result in disqualification. Your answers to the questions on this application must be supported by your resume; otherwise you may not receive credit. "See resume" is not a valid answer to any question.
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* Required Question