

## **Certified Nursing Assistants**

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) expects to hire several hundred Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) as Mental Health Therapy Aides at OMH facilities throughout the state during the next few years!

**Mental Health Therapy Aides** are responsible for providing direct care and support to adults, adolescents, and children who have been diagnosed with a mental illness or serious emotional disturbances.

## This is your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those with mental illness!

OMH operates the **largest** state mental health system in the nation, with 22 hospitals, 90 clinics, two **world-class** research institutes, and **diverse** community services. OMH hospitals are recognized as among **the best** mental health hospital systems in the United States.

## We offer generous benefits.

- Starting salary \$33,972. Current maximum: \$41,756.
- 12 paid holidays and generous time off.

- Retirement plan.
- Health/dental/vision insurance.

## Deadline to apply for the qualifying exam is

April 7!

Candidates must have CNA certification and take the Mental Health Therapy Aide Examination 26-250, which is scheduled for May 13, 2017. Examination applications can be completed on-line at: http://on.ny.gov/2mB0AVr.

Forms are also available to download at: <a href="http://on.ny.gov/2nwtCsW">http://on.ny.gov/2nwtCsW</a>.

Your application must be submitted to the New York State Department of Civil Service by **April 7 2017.** 

