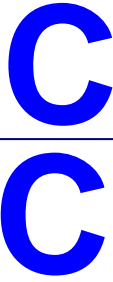




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Assoc Psychologist II (CMH)



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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

TITLE:	Associate Psychologist II (Community Mental Health) (formerly Associate Psychologist CIT 3/12/08)
JURISDICTIONAL CLASS:	Competitive
CIVIL DIVISION:	Mental Health
ADOPTION: CSM	4/13/88
REVISED: CSM	3/12/08

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

Under the immediate supervision of a licensed psychologist, the incumbent takes part in and receives training in the psychologist's function in the integrated team approach to psychiatric clinical services and in the psychological examination, diagnosis, and treatment of adults and children; does related work as required. This is a position involving responsibility for learning the principles and practices of clinical psychology as adapted to an integrated team approach in a psychiatric clinical setting involving the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of patients. Emphasis is placed on the integrated team approach. Assignments are made in accordance with the stage of the trainee's development. Supervision over personnel may be assigned as development warrants. In the performance of responsibilities unique to his/her discipline, adequate guidance by a person meeting the qualifications of Supervising Psychologist is required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Progressively learns, assists, and takes part in more advanced work involving:

- Administering psychological tests to patients;
- The intake, screening, and diagnostic activities of the facility (exclusive of medical examinations);
- Individual, group, and family therapy (except for chemo and physical therapy);
- Various "outreach" activities through community campaigns;
- Storefront collaboration;
- Visits to patients' homes;
- Developing family programs in the community;
- Referring individual cases for vocational rehabilitation;
- Psychological evaluation for diagnostic purposes using appropriate testing devices;
- Patient behavior modification and shaping, rehabilitation, and counseling;
- Research in community mental health needs;
- Preventive care through information and educational community activities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of psychological tests and measurements;

Thorough knowledge of personality development and of the factors that contribute to mental, emotional, and social maladjustment and deficiencies;

Thorough knowledge of the terminology in the field;

The ability to analyze and evaluate test results;

The ability to work effectively with professional associates;

Tact in dealing with patients and their families;

Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: EITHER:

- (A) A Doctoral Degree in Psychology from a university recognized by the NYS Education Department. The course of studies shall be in accord with the requirements for admission to the certification examination for Psychologists set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Pertaining to Psychology. (Section 52.23, paragraph 3, Subparagraph b)*.
- (B) Completion of the required number of semester hours in post-graduate study necessary to obtain a Doctoral Degree in Psychology (as in (A) above); AND 2 years as a Psychology Intern, or equivalent experience.

*A course of study of at least 60 semester hours including at least 42 hours in Psychology. Twenty-four (24) of these semester hours shall be in any 5 of the following areas: experimental psychology, developmental psychology, individual differences, psychological tests and measurements, social psychology, statistical methods, history and systems of psychology, design of research, personality theory, learning theory, physiological psychology, abnormal psychology, comparative psychology, motivation and perception. The remaining 18 semester hours in psychology shall be either in the foregoing basic areas and/or in the methods or procedures of interviewing, counseling, or psychotherapy; or of constructing, administering, or interpreting tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests, attitudes, personality characteristics, emotions, or motivation, or of assessing public opinion. No more than 9 of these 42 semester hours shall be credited in any one of the aforementioned basic areas, methods, or procedures of psychology.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:

Certain assignments made to employees in this class will require reasonable access to transportation to meet fieldwork requirements made in the ordinary course of business in a timely and efficient manner. Operation of county-owned vehicles requires employees to possess a current valid New York State Motor Vehicle Operator's license.