

## FELLOW IN PSYCHIATRY

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a one year fellowship position in public psychiatry offered by the New York State Psychiatric Institute. The program provides advanced training in community and social psychiatry to board eligible psychiatrists. The incumbent is responsible for conducting research and developing treatment programs and for providing professional psychiatric services for the community mental health agency. In addition to the instruction and supervision received from the New York State Psychiatric Institute, senior level members of the community mental health agency provide supervision and training in public mental health program administration, and clinical issues. Work is performed within the parameters of the professional discipline with wide leeway allowed to exercise independent judgment. Supervision and training may be provided to resident psychiatrists, psychologists and other staff members. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Conducts research and develops new programs or recommendations for modifying existing community mental health programs;

Receives training related to developing expertise in community and social psychiatry;

Renders psychiatric diagnostic services for patients, utilizing the contributions of the social worker and the clinical psychologist;

Participates in the intake and screening process of patients;

Participates in individual, group and family therapy;

Provides psychopharmacological therapy to patients;

Participates in visits to patient's place of residence;

Functions as a member or as the leader of an interdisciplinary treatment team;

Provides aftercare to insure continuity of service;

Provides referral information to alternate placement facilities;

Participates in in-service training of various staff members;

Participates in informational/ educational community activities to further community knowledge in the detection and prevention of psychiatric disorders;

May provide medical/ legal examinations and appear as an expert witness in court proceedings.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Thorough professional knowledge of the theory and practice of

psychiatry; thorough knowledge of current psychiatric treatment and trends; ability to conduct research and develop community mental health treatment programs; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others; ability to write clear and concise reports; the ability to exercise sound judgment in evaluating patient condition and making decisions on an appropriate course of treatment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State, and possession of a certificate indicating satisfactory completion of a Residency in Psychiatry.

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