

PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a position in which doctoral candidates in the field of psychology, having completed the required academic work, serve in internship in order to gain practical experience in such clinical work as counseling, individual, family and group therapy. Working under the direct supervision of a Staff Psychologist, an employee in this class receives training and participates in the diagnosis, treatment, assessment, testing and evaluation of children, adolescents and adults. The incumbent is responsible for learning the principles and practices of clinical psychology as adapted to an integrated team approach in a psychiatric clinical setting. Employment in this title is limited to a maximum of twelve (12) months. 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.

Receives training and participates in work involving:

Individual, group, and family therapy (except for chemo- and physical therapy);

Psychological evaluation for diagnostic purposes, using appropriate testing devices;

Administration of psychological tests to patients;

The intake, screening and diagnostic activities of the facility (exclusive of medical examinations);

Consultation with other agencies and providers of mental health services;

The referral of individual cases for other services;

Staff conferences for diagnosis and recommendation of treatment for patients.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of psychological tests and measurements; good knowledge of personality development and of the factors which contribute to mental, emotional and social maladjustment and deficiencies; good knowledge of the terminology in the field; ability to analyze and evaluate test results; 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: Completion of the required number of semester hours of post graduate study necessary to obtain a Doctoral Degree in Psychology.

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Classification: Non-Competitive
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