

**CLASS TITLE: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST (PH. D. QUALIFIED)**

**Class Code: 02848400**

**Pay Grade: 32A**

**EO: B**

**CLASS DEFINITION:**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** To apply psychological principles and techniques in providing diagnosis and treatment for patients in an in-patient or out-patient setting or hospital; to participate in a program of education for professional psychologists; to supervise treatment personnel; and to do related work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Works under the general supervision of a professional superior from whom general or specific instructions are received; work is reviewed for technical competence and performance.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Plans, supervises and reviews the work of professional, clinical and student subordinates.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:**

To apply psychological principles and techniques in the diagnosis and treatment of patients in a general or psychiatric hospital.

To be the prime therapist for an allocated number of patients.

To conduct group therapy sessions for hospitalized patients.

To plan patient treatment plans and to evaluate patient progress and the degree of treatment conformance to the patient treatment plan.

To administer, score and interpret a wide variety of tests including projective and neuropsychological tests.

To participate in the development of plans and programs to enhance the possibilities of discharging rehabilitated patients into a favorable community milieu.

To be involved in-patient and family education in regard to mental health and brain behavior relationships.

To develop or be involved in research and research design.

To participate in a program of education for professional psychologists in conjunction with affiliated university programs and in-service training.

To prepare informational material relative to clinical psychology in the mental health field for dissemination to the public.

To participate in staff development and education.

To do related work as required.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:**

**KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES:** A thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of clinical and abnormal psychology, learning theory and research methodology as applied in the diagnosis and treatment of persons; the ability to administer, score and interpret a wide variety of tests including projective and neuropsychological techniques; the ability to conduct group therapy sessions; the ability to plan, supervise and review the work of clinical psychologists, psychometrists and other professionals; and related capacities and abilities.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from an accredited Clinical Psychology program of recognized standing with a Doctorate Degree; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment in a position involving the practice of Clinical Psychology.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

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