

CLASS TITLE:

PSYCHOMETRIST

Class Code: 02841200

Pay Grade: 21A

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CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To administer, under supervision, individual or group psychological tests (expecting projective techniques) to individuals or groups, including the interpretation and reporting of test results in the light of the social, educational and personality factors involved; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the supervision of a professional superior from whom general and specific assignments and directions are received; work is reviewed upon completion.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Usually none.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To administer, under supervision, individual or group psychological tests, including intelligence, personality, aptitude, vocational, educational, achievement, memory, association, deterioration and other tests (excepting projective techniques) to individuals and groups of all levels of intelligence, to children and adults of varying ages, to inmates or patients of custodial, correctional or hospital institutions, to persons on probation, to persons proposed for parole from state institutions, to the physically handicapped or mentally disturbed, and for private and public social agencies.

To score, evaluate and interpret test findings.

To prepare and submit reports of findings and classifications.

To prepare recommendations, in the light of the social, educational and personality factors involved, to clinical psychologists and other professional superiors for their use in: institutional commitment or child adoption proceedings, diagnosis, treatment, academic or industrial training, social maladjustment studies, studying problems presented by probationers, and considering parole of patients or inmates from state institutions.

To assist in the training of student psychometrist.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A working knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of psychometrics; the ability to administer and interpret, under supervision, individual or group psychological tests (excluding projective techniques); the ability to score, evaluate and interpret test findings and prepare reports and recommendations; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a college of recognized standing with specialization in Psychology, including or supplemented by laboratory courses in Psychometrics; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment in a position, under supervision, involving the administration and interpretation of psychological tests (excepting projective techniques) to individuals or groups of all ages and all levels of intelligence, preferably in connection with a psychological clinic.

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

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