

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

Class Code: 02848600

Pay Grade: 32A

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CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To supervise and participate in the application of psychological principles and techniques in providing treatment to patients in in-patient and out-patient settings or hospitals and to supervise in the diagnosis and treatment of persons in such a facility; to instruct and supervise in a program of education for professional psychologists; to supervise the work of treatment personnel; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the direction of an administrative superior with latitude for the exercise of initiative and independent judgement; work is reviewed for technical competence and conformance to established psychological principles, policies and procedures.

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

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To apply psychological principles and techniques in the diagnosis and treatment of persons and to supervise the activity of other clinical psychologists in this work.

To supervise, review and at times administer, score and interpret a wide variety of tests used by clinical psychologists including projective tests.

To supervise neuropsychological testing and review resulting diagnosis and treatment plans.

To be responsible for various functions in clinical psychology including training, clinical administration, or university programs.

To provide and coordinate educational activities on an in-service training basis and in conjunction with affiliated university programs.

To supervise the patient work, diagnostic training or research activities of psychological interns, trainees or other psychologists from universities in training at an institution.

To present lectures to students, as well as professional and technical staff members of psychiatric hospital facilities and clinics.

To participate in the training program of universities as a faculty member.

To develop, coordinate and foster research of a psychological nature, or to consult in research design with other members of the health care team.

To consult with health care practitioners on the delivery of services.

To consult with administrators and others in areas of organizational development.

To participate in staff development and training and to do program development.

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 diagnosis, treatment, education and research; the ability to supervise the administration, scoring and interpretation of a wide variety of tests including projective and neuropsychological techniques; the ability to provide educational services for psychologists; the ability to plan, supervise, direct 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 and experience in the administration of such areas as training and research.

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must be eligible for appointment to the faculty of a major university in clinical psychology. At the time of appointment must possess licensure as a psychologist from the Rhode Island Department of Health, and must maintain such licensure as a condition of employment.

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