

CLASS TITLE: SUPERVISING CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Class Code: 02848500

Pay Grade: 29A

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CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To supervise the work of a unit engaged in applying psychological principles and techniques in observation, testing and patient assistance in order to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of persons in a mental health clinic or program; or to supervise a unit engaged in providing psychological testing services with emphasis on the testing of children with a physical and/or intellectual and developmental disability; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the administrative direction of a superior with wide latitude for the exercise of initiative and independent judgement; work is reviewed for technical competence and conformance to established policies and general instructions.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Plans, coordinates, supervises and reviews the work of professional, technical and clerical personnel.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To supervise the work of a unit in applying psychological principles and techniques in observation, testing and patient assistance in order to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of persons in a mental health clinic or program; or to supervise a unit engaged in providing psychological testing services with emphasis on the testing of children with a physical and/or intellectual and developmental disability.

To participate in staff conferences; to develop an overall work program in cooperation and coordination with other units and programs.

To schedule psychological evaluations for court ordered and staff conference cases.

To prepare informational material relative to clinical psychology in the mental hygiene field for lectures to student nurses and various discussion groups.

To conduct staff training sessions and to participate in clinical conferences.

To be responsible for the coordination of research in psychological and psychometrical matters.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: A thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of clinical and abnormal psychology, learning theory and research methodology; the ability to administer, score and interpret a wide variety of tests, including projective techniques; the ability to plan, supervise and review the work of a professional, technical and clerical staff; the ability to conduct psychological evaluation sessions; the ability to conduct staff training programs; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a college of recognized standing with a Master's Degree in psychology with major emphasis in Clinical and Abnormal Psychology including laboratory Practice in Psychometry; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment in a position involving the making of psychological examinations of persons in a clinic, hospital or state institution utilizing an integrated psychiatric, psychological and social service program.

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

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