

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Under the immediate direction of a supervising clinical psychologist, administers and interprets standardized psychological, personality, and achievement tests and related measures in a psychiatric out-patient clinic; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is psychological work of ordinary difficulty including the ability to select the proper tests and to interpret the significance of test scores. The work involves the administration and interpretation of intelligence tests, performance tests, projective tests, aptitude tests, achievement tests, etc. Where necessary, the clinical psychologist engages in remedial instruction of children with specific education disabilities and participates in treatment programs and research programs. The work is performed under close supervision.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Administers the common types of psychological tests to children and adults;
- Records, analyzes, and interprets test results;
- Analyzes specific educational disabilities and provides individual remedial instruction;
- Writes up case reports and maintains records;
- Assists in research studies undertaken by the clinic;
- Participates with psychiatrist and psychiatric social worker in conferences designed for diagnosis and treatment of patients;
- May participate in the therapy program of the clinic under supervision.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: 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; good judgement; good appearance and speech; good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: A Master's Degree in Psychology with a minimum of 45 graduate hours and successful completion of field placement as required by the program in a college or university duly accredited to give such training by the State of New York.

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