

Specification for Class of

PSYCHOLOGIST 1

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Definition: Under supervision of a higher level psychologist, administers, scores, and interprets psychological tests, performs intelligence evaluations, writes basic behavioral modification and training programs and assists with research projects.

Distinguishing Characteristics: This is the entry level of the series. It is designed to accommodate master's level psychologists who do not have the year of supervised experience required at the 2-level. The majority of time is spent in psychological testing and psychometric activities. However, for the purpose of developing skills, direct counseling and therapy services may be performed under close supervision of a higher level psychologist.

Typical Work

Evaluates patients or residents to determine intelligence level;

Administers, scores, and interprets intelligence and academic achievement tests, interest inventories, and social maturity scales;

Uses results of testing to develop individual basic behavioral training programs;

Integrates information from work supervisors, teachers, and direct care or custody staff and prepares reports;

May provide counseling and/or psychotherapy services to carefully screened group of clients under close supervision of higher level psychologists;

Assists in collection and tabulation of research data; participates in special projects as directed;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: principles of psychology; psychological tests; psychotherapy and psychosocial intervention; statistical methods.

Ability to: administer intelligence and protective tests, tabulate data, and follow statistical formulae.

Minimum Qualifications

A Master's degree in psychology from an accredited school or department of psychology.

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Revises definition and minimum qualifications, adds distinguishing characteristics