

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
CENTRAL OFFICE
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PSYCHOLOGIST (CONSULTING)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public
Location: 460 Capitol Ave., Hartford
Job Posting No: 00015444
Hours: 35 hours/week - Monday-Friday – first shift
Salary: \$70,971 – \$96,517 (HC-30)
Closing Date: May 28, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Examples of Duties:

This position serves as Director of the DDS Eligibility Unit. Will be responsible for implementation of the eligibility criteria established pursuant to state statute and for overseeing administration and recordkeeping of applications for eligibility determination. Will coordinate the eligibility function as 1200 individuals apply to become clients of the department each year. May provide assistance to Division of Autism Services on eligibility matters.

Additional assignments include a role with the Commissioner's Institutional Review Board (IRB) and DDS HIPAA compliance. Provides consultation on difficult assignments and develops behavioral adjustment and vocational rehabilitation programs. Analyzes experimental data and indices of program effectiveness. Writes reports in a manner suitable for professional publication. Makes oral presentations in administrative hearing and other settings. Consults with community agencies and organizations. May address professional and lay groups.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of psychological disciplines including social, personality, adolescent and child psychology, research design, psychometrics and statistics, behavioral analysis and adjustment, vocational rehabilitation, community outreach and consultation and group dynamics; knowledge of developmental disabilities; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to relate psychological theory to treatment, research and service programs; considerable ability to select, administer and evaluate tests of individual ability including interest, attitude, aptitude, achievement and intelligence tests; considerable ability to design experiments, conduct research studies and evaluate empirical data; considerable ability to write professional reports; ability to coordinate psychological services with multidisciplinary treatment programs.

General Experience:

A doctorate degree in psychology and one (1) year of postdoctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

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Special Requirements:

- 1 - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice psychology in Connecticut. Any person employed by the State of Connecticut prior to July 1, 1985 with a title in the Psychology series of the classified service shall be exempt from the above licensure requirement pursuant to Public Act 613, Section 119(c). For certain positions the appointing authority may require state licensure.
- 2 - Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam including the job Posting Number. Current State employees must also provide a copy of his/her last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must submit 2 letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Send Applications To:

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Hartford, CT 06106
Attn: Ms. Daimar Ramos
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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.