



**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Job Opportunity**

**Psychologist (clinical) - may be under filled as a Postdoctoral Fellow - Psychology Department (Clinical)**

**Part-time (68 hours bi-weekly)**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, South Campus, Middletown, CT

**Job Posting No:** VB96196S

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> shift with 1 evening shift per week

**Salary:** \$42.45 - \$57.73 hourly

**Closing Date:** 08/22/2017

**PURPOSE OF CLASS:** In a state facility, this class is accountable for performing the full range of psychotherapy or other professional psychological services including diagnostic testing, behavior modification, program development and evaluation, community outreach, education and training, rehabilitation and/or research.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

**CLINICAL:** Participates in and coordinates clinical psychological services for a complex ward or group of wards or comparable units staffed by psychiatric, nursing or other patient care personnel; provides consultation on difficult cases representing complex mental, emotional and/or social problems; engages in diagnostic and psychotherapeutic services; attends staff meetings; coordinates psychological treatment modalities with other disciplines and services; develops and implements new service programs; conducts research and reports findings in a manner suitable for professional publication; consults with community agencies and organizations; conducts training sessions for interns and staff and may participate in training of psychiatric residents; may address lay and professional groups; performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:**

**CLINICAL:** Considerable knowledge of abnormal and clinical psychology; considerable knowledge and skill in selection, administration, scoring and evaluation of intelligence, achievement, personality and diagnostic tests; considerable knowledge of psychological research methodology including experimental design, data analysis and application of findings; knowledge of other psychological disciplines; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to make clinical diagnosis and prognosis and develop treatment plans; considerable ability to conduct psychotherapy; considerable ability to write case histories, discharge summaries and professional reports; ability to coordinate clinical services with comprehensive and multidisciplinary treatment plans.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

**General Experience:**

**CLINICAL:** A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology and one (1) year of post-doctoral experience as a psychologist working under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.

**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 must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. § 1320a-7b(f).
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/ clients or inmates; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients or inmates; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

**CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT [For Per Diem Employees Class Code 4668]:  
No permanent State Employee may work in a per diem position.**

**Post-Doctoral Fellows (clinical) -**

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:** CLINICAL: Considerable knowledge of abnormal and clinical psychology with a general knowledge of other psychological disciplines; considerable knowledge of selection, administration, scoring and evaluation of intelligence, achievement, personality and diagnostic tests; knowledge of psychological research techniques; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to make psychological diagnosis and prognosis; ability to conduct psychotherapy; ability to provide consultation and training services; ability to write case histories, discharge summaries and professional reports; ability to relate experimental data to treatment modalities.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** CLINICAL: Applicants must have graduated from an educational program approved by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists with consent of the Commissioner of Public Health. Generally, this will be interpreted as possession of a doctorate degree in psychology from a college or university program which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or as otherwise determined by the Board and the Commissioner. Applicants possessing degrees from other than APA accredited programs must first gain acceptance from the Department of Public Health.

**General Experience:** CLINICAL: A doctorate degree in clinical or counseling psychology as indicated above and completion of a one (1) year clinical internship.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of the American Sign Language. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** The term of appointment to positions in this class shall be for a period of one (1) year, renewable to a maximum of three (3) years, at which time the incumbent must achieve licensure as a psychologist in Connecticut.

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

**Application Instructions:** Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a [CT-HR-12](#) (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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Attn: Lizette Basile - Human Resources**

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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.

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