



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PSYCHOLOGIST (CONSULTING)
MAY BE UNDERFILLED AS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW-PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
(CONSULTING)
INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED AS EITHER ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
EAST HARTFORD

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Open To: Public
Location: East Hartford
Job Posting No: 0019183
Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm; RDO Saturday and Sunday (37.5 hours/week)
Salary: \$80,673 - \$109,710* (XC-30) annually for Psychologist
\$69,674 - \$93,963* (XC-26) annually for Postdoctoral Fellow
*Incumbents new to state service begin at the minimum
Closing Date: July 28, 2014

Duties and Responsibilities:

Participates in and coordinates consulting psychology services involving behavior modification, program development and evaluation, community outreach, education and training, rehabilitation and/or research; provides consultation on difficult assignments and develops behavioral adjustment and vocational rehabilitation programs; participates in multidisciplinary service programs and treatment teams; designs experimental programs and constructs complex research models; analyzes experimental data and indices of program effectiveness; writes reports in a manner suitable for professional publication; consults with community agencies and organizations; develops and implements new programs involving expanded services and/or application of new techniques; conducts training sessions for interns and staff; may address professional and lay groups; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of psychological disciplines including abnormal and clinical psychology, 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 make clinical diagnosis, 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.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

GENERAL EXPERIENCE FOR PSYCHOLOGIST:

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

GENERAL EXPERIENCE FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW:

Applicants must have graduated from an educational program approved by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists with consent of the Commissioner of Health Services. 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 Health Services for that degree before being eligible for appointment to the employment list.

A doctorate degree in psychology as indicated above and completion of a one (1) year internship, externship or practicum.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

FOR PSYCHOLOGIST:

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.

FOR PSYCHOLOGIST AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW:

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

TERM OF APPOINTMENT FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW:

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.

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.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:

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. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.
Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer
Email: carol.pfeifer@ct.gov; Phone: 860-263-2618 Fax: 860-622-4967

Preferred method of application is via fax to 860-622-4967

Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining,
statutory
and SEBAC requirements.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.