



CORR-PSYCHOLOGIST, LICENSED

Characteristics of Work

This is professional work involving the psychological assessment and counseling of individuals in the offender population within a correctional facility through the utilization of a battery of psychological tests and through individual and group counseling techniques. Work includes administering and scoring a variety of tests; interpreting test results related to offender custody and treatment plans; performing psychotherapy; and acting as liaison between the correctional staff and other interested parties. Supervision is exercised over para-professional and clerical personnel and is received from an administrative superior.

Examples of Work

Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following:

Administers, scores, and interprets intelligence, achievement, personality, vocational, and aptitude tests.

Conducts individual and group counseling sessions for offenders.

Assesses the social and psychological skills of offenders through test interpretation and counseling techniques.

Acts as liaison between the correctional staff and individuals within the community regarding psychological and classification data.

Performs psychotherapy.

Participates in interdisciplinary classification and treatment teams to determine appropriate offender custody classification, treatment plans, and release of offenders.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

Essential Functions

These essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following. Additional essential functions may be identified and included by the hiring agency.

1. Provides counseling, therapy and crisis intervention for inmates.
2. Supervises psychological services at correctional facility.
3. Provides consultation and education to staff.

Minimum Qualifications

These minimum qualifications have been agreed upon by Subject Matter Experts (SME's) in this job class and are based upon a job analysis and the essential functions. However, if a candidate believes he/she is qualified for the job although he/she does not have the minimum qualifications set forth below, he/she may request special consideration through substitution of related education and experience, demonstrating the ability to perform the essential functions of positions. Any request to substitute related education or experience for minimum qualifications must be addressed to the State Personnel Board in writing, identifying the related education and experience which demonstrates the candidate's ability to perform all essential functions of the position.

Physical Requirements: These physical requirements are not exhaustive, and additional job related physical requirements may be added to these by individual agencies on an as needed basis. Corrective devices may be used to meet physical requirements.

Sedentary Work: May occasionally walk or stand and/or occasionally move light objects, materials, etc.

Vision: Requires the ability to perceive the nature of objects by the eye.

Near Acuity: Clarity of vision at 20 inches or less.

Midrange: Clarity of vision at distances of more than 20 inches and less than 20 feet.

Speaking/Hearing: Ability to give and receive information through speaking and listening skills.

Motor Coordination: While performing the duties of this job, the incumbent is regularly required to sit; and use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls. The incumbent is frequently required to reach with hands and arms. The incumbent is occasionally required to stand; walk; and stoop kneel, crouch or bend.

Experience/Educational Requirements:

Education:

A Doctoral Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in clinical psychology.

AND

Experience:

One (1) year of experience related to the above described duties.

AND

Certification/Licensure:

Licensure by the Mississippi State Board of Psychological Examiners.

Documentation Requirements:

Applicant must attach a valid copy of his/her license from the Mississippi State Board of Psychological Examiners.

Interview Requirements

Any candidate who is called to an agency for an interview must notify the interviewing agency in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.