

PSYCHIATRIST II

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is professional psychiatric work permitting some latitude for independent judgment in providing professional medical and psychiatric clinic services in the Community Mental Health Center. In addition, the work involves assisting in directing and administering programs within the Mental Health Center. The work is performed under the direction of a higher-level psychiatrist, administrative division head and/or clinical director. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Renders psychiatric and neurological diagnostic service for patients and clients utilizing the contributions of other psychiatrists, psychiatric social workers and psychologists;
Assists in administering a program of medical/clinical services within the Mental Health Center;
Participates as a team member in conferences concerned with diagnosis and treatment of patients and clients;
Provides psychiatric treatment for patients, utilizing the assistance of other psychiatrists, psychiatric social workers and psychologists;
Contributes to the interpretation of methods and procedures by personnel responsible for carrying out prescriptions and recommendations;
Makes recommendations concerning treatment;
Makes reports to practicing physicians about patients attending the Center;
Consults with community organizations and individuals relative to the treatment of patients;
Engages in community mental health education;
Develops and engages in such research projects as have met with official approval;
May direct a specific program within the Mental Health Center.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and techniques of medical and psychiatric practice of personality development and emotional and behavior problems in children and adults; good knowledge of public health functions in community organizations and of state and local relationships in the work of psychiatric clinics; working knowledge of administrative and supervisory techniques as applied to a Community Mental Health clinical program; ability to supervise and participate as a member of a team in the work of the total clinic program; ability to exercise sound judgment in evaluating situations and making decisions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a license to practice medicine in New York State and certification in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or proof of eligibility* for certification; and three (3) years of post-psychiatric residency experience.

NOTE: Two (2) years of psychiatric experience in a Community Mental Health or similar setting may be substituted for the required experience.

PROMOTION: One (1) year of permanent status as a Psychiatrist I.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Licensure to practice medicine in the State of New York. Must maintain license throughout the course of employment in this title.
2. Must have a current DEA registration number which must be maintained throughout the course of employment in this title.

*Evidence of licensure by the New York State Education Department to practice medicine and completion of three (3) years of approved resident training in Psychiatry together with the candidate's written statement that he/she has applied to take the current or proximate certifying examination will be acceptable proof of eligibility for Board certification.

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