

## **PSYCHOLOGY INTERN**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a competitive class position designed to be used by community mental health facilities, where it is practical and feasible for the incumbent to earn his Ph.D. degree. The work is performed under the immediate supervision of a licensed psychologist. The incumbent takes part in, and receives training in, the psychologist's function in the integrated team approach to psychiatric clinical services, and in the psychological examination, diagnosis and treatment of adults and children. This is a position involving responsibility for learning the principles and practices of clinical psychology, as adapted to an integrated team approach in a psychiatric clinical setting, involving the examination, diagnosis and treatment of patients. Emphasis is placed on the integrated team approach. Supervised training is provided by qualified superiors. Assignments are made in accordance with the stage of the incumbent's development. Supervision over personnel may be assigned, as development warrants. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

**Progressively learns, assists, and takes part in:**

- Administers psychological tests to patients;
- Researches community mental health needs;
- Develops family programs in the community;
- Refers individual cases for vocational rehabilitation;
- Participates in intake screening and diagnostic activities of the clinic (exclusive of medical examinations);
- Participates in individual, group and family therapy (except for chemo and physical therapy);
- Participates in various "outreach" activities through community campaigns;
- Participates in "storefront" collaboration;
- Participates in psychological evaluations for diagnostic purposes, using appropriate testing devices;
- Participates in patient behavior modification and shaping, rehabilitation and counseling;
- Participates in preventive care through informational and educational community activities;
- May conduct visits to patients' homes.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of psychological tests and measurements; good knowledge of personality development, and of the factors which contribute to mental, emotional and social maladjustment and deficiencies; good knowledge of the terminology of the field; ability to analyze and evaluate test results; ability to work effectively with professional associates.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of a Master's Degree in Psychology from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Certain assignments made to employees in this class will require access to transportation to meet field work requirements in a timely and efficient manner.