

PSYCHIATRIST I

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the general supervision, an incumbent of this class provides psychiatric services to those emotionally disturbed and mentally disabled persons in the community who are eligible for the services offered by the center. Supervision of other clinicians maybe a function of this position. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides psychiatric evaluations and diagnoses of assigned cases;

Delivers treatment services to children and adults as required, utilizing all approved methodologies of psychiatric treatment;

Provides psychiatric consultation to the court system, probation, social service, or other county departments;

Provides psychiatric consultation to community agencies;

Participates in pertinent medical and staff conferences;

Recommends to the Director of Clinical Services the provisions of needed services.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Comprehensive professional knowledge of the practice of psychiatry; thorough knowledge of current psychiatric treatment and trends; ability to develop good community relations; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: A Degree* as a Medical Doctor and completion of an approved internship and approved three year residency in psychiatry.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid, current license to practice medicine in New York State and either possession or eligibility for possession of a valid certificate in psychiatry issued by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.