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# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

JOB TITLE:	Psychological Associate II	<b>OPEN DATE:</b> 03/15/2024 <b>CLOSE DATE:</b> Until Filled
JOB LOCATION:	Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility Tuscaloosa, Alabama	<b>NUMBER:</b> 24-06 <b>JOB CODE:</b> P3000

#### SALARY

- Range 72 (\$40,459.20 \$67,658.40 Annually)
- Salary will be commensurate with experience. Limitations apply to current State employees.

#### BENEFITS

- 12 paid holidays.
- 1 personal leave day accrued each January.
- 13 sick leave days.
- 13 annual leave days accrued in the first year of employment.
- Longevity bonus annually after 5 years of employment.
- Continuous opportunities for acquiring CE's needed for maintaining professional license.
- Very low-cost health and dental insurance through the <u>Alabama State Employee Insurance</u> <u>Board</u>.
- Defined retirement benefit (not impacted by economic downturns) and a pre-retirement death benefit through the <u>Retirement Systems of Alabama.</u>
  - After 1 year, the minimum amount of the pre-retirement death benefit paid to your designated beneficiary is at least equal to your current or previous fiscal year annual salary.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Psychology, Counseling, or Behavior Analysis.
- 12 months or more directly related work experience.

## **KIND OF WORK**

- Provides direct patient care with groups and individual therapy focusing on competency restoration.
- Attends care plan meetings and communicates with the treatment team regarding assigned patients.
- Ensures that care plans are accurate.



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- Completes documentation timely.
- Coordinates with the Psychology Department through supervision to assist with gathering needed information for assessments.
- Performs other related duties as assigned and required.

### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

- Knowledge of mental illness processes.
- Knowledge of behavior modification and learning principles.
- Knowledge of psychological therapies.
- Knowledge of conflict intervention techniques.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to read and comprehend documents such as policies and procedures.
- Ability to operate a computer and various software.
- Ability to manage and establish priorities, workloads, and implement treatment plans.
- Ability to conduct training sessions.

#### **METHOD OF SELECTION**

- Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their job-related training, abilities, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above.
- All relevant information is subject to verification.
- Drug screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.

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## https://laserfiche.alabama.gov/Forms/ADMH-Job-Application

**Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered.** Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open <u>until filled</u> will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.