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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - REVISED

JOB TITLE: Psychologist IV (Forensic) **OPEN DATE:** 09/01/2024
CLOSE DATE: Until Filled

JOB LOCATION: Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama **NUMBER:** 24-21
JOB CODE: P6500

SALARY

- Range 87 (\$100,168.80 - \$168,468.00 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 CEU’s needed for maintaining professional license.
- Very low-cost health and dental insurance through the [Alabama State Employee Insurance Board](#).
- Defined retirement benefit (not impacted by economic downturns) and a pre-retirement death benefit through the [Retirement Systems of Alabama](#).
 - 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

- Doctorate degree in Psychology.
- 48 months or more clinical and administrative experience in psychological treatment and assessment.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

- Possession of certification as a Forensic Psychologist as issued by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) or be a current Certified Forensic Examiner (CFE) for the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

KIND OF WORK

- Develops and manages the Psychology Department, including organizing and monitoring psychological evaluations.



- Completes psychological assessments, violent behavior assessments, behavioral assessments, risk assessments, and other psychological assessments and/or testing as needed.
- Provides expert testimony and consultation to the courts.
- Performs forensic evaluations and completes reports for courts.
- Monitors key functional review compliance.
- Attends and participates in assigned committee meetings, in-services, and continuing education.
- Provides administrative supervision to psychology services.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of mental disorders.
- Knowledge of psychotropic, psychoactive, and anti-convulsant medications.
- Knowledge of treatment strategies, various diagnostic disorders and categories, psychological assessment interventions, and conflict intervention techniques.
- Ability to make clinical assessments and decisions, conduct therapy, and supervise subordinates.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to use personal computer and various software programs.
- Ability to ensure compliance with hospital standards.

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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Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered. Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled 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.