

## PSYCHOLOGIST II Department of Mental Health Salary: \$100,142

This professional position in the Department of Mental Hygiene, which involves the delivery of forensic evaluations with the court involved individuals with substance use and/or mental health disorders. These individuals are referred by probation, attorneys, and courts. Following the evaluation and review of records, recommendations for treatment as an alternative to incarceration are provided to the court. This position also involves 730 competency evaluations. These evaluations assist the courts in determining the capacity of an individual to understand the proceedings against them or to assist in their own defense. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher level clinical mental health professional, with leeway in the exercise of professional methodology and judgement. Clinical supervision is received on an as-needed basis from other senior clinicians privileged to supervise at the professional level. Supervision may be exercised over less experienced professional and/or paraprofessional staff. An incumbent in this title may be required to be on call for extra duty on evenings and weekends.

## TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, evaluations, diagnosis, treatment planning, therapy, psychological test selections, administration, scoring and interpretation, community education, and coordination of treatment with and consultation to other agencies and professionals.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current licensure as a Psychologist by the New York State Department of Education.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a valid Driver License to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at time of appointment and to maintain the position.

**<u>FINGERPRINTING</u>**: A fingerprint supported background investigation is required before an appointment is made to some positions. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services requires that a fee accompany each such request for a search. It is due once a job offer is made and accepted by the applicant.

For immediate consideration, submit an application on or before 12/31/2024

Apply online at <u>www.dutchessny.gov/jobs</u>,

OR

Download an application from <u>www.dutchessny.gov/jobs</u>, and mail it to the Dutchess County Department of Human Resources, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 An EEO/AA Employer

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