

PSYCHOMETRIST**NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS**

This is specialized professional evaluation administrative work involving the psychometric evaluations in the cognitive, perceptual, academic, and effective domains.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be performed.)

Measures results by the use of psychometric instruments and interviewing techniques to include exploration of school and home environments.

Interprets results of psychometric assessments to students, teachers, administrators, and parents.

Assists teachers and administrators, in cooperation with other professional educators, in planning, developing, coordinating and implementing educational programs to meet the needs of individual students.

Refers children with observed and/or measured difficulties to appropriate agencies/institutions within the community.

Serves as a consultant on matters pertaining to testing and evaluation.

Maintains records and prepares reports.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the principles and practices of psychometry, including testing, diagnostic evaluation, and its relationship to psychotherapy.

Knowledge of mental diseases, their symptoms, treatment, and social implications.

Ability to use different behavioral modifications and therapeutic techniques or approaches.

Ability to interpret and evaluate varied psychological data.

Ability to develop intervention and/or treatment recommendations from the interpretations and evaluations results.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to get along with people well.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- a) Two years of professional psychometrist or counseling work and graduation from a recognized college or university with a masters degree in psychology, education, or related field in which the majority of course work is in psychometrics and psychodiagnostic evaluation.
- b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training beyond the masters degree which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

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