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### OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

#### To establish a list for the position of **PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II**

Announcement Number: DOA59-26

Open: May 08, 2026 – Continuous

#### GENERAL PAY PLAN (GPP)

OPEN: O-01; \$60,875 P/A –O-10; \$83,568 P/A

PROMOTION: O-01; \$60,875 P/A –O-18; \$107,291 P/A

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#### Who Can Apply

Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

#### Qualification Requirements

Two (2) years of experience as a Psychiatric Social Worker I or equivalent work, and graduation from a recognized school of social work with a Master's degree in psychiatric social work or related that required a clinical practicum or internship; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training beyond the Master's degree which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

#### Necessary Special Qualifications

Possession of a valid driver's license.

#### Nature of work

This is complex professional psychiatric social work. Employees in this class perform the full range of complex professional duties in providing clinical treatment, including independent work in specialized areas of the profession. Employees often serve as team or group leaders over less experienced professional staff.

#### Illustrative Examples of Work

Performs intake interviews and clinical evaluations to diagnostically assess and determine treatment needs of clients; develops a diagnostically based treatment plan in consultation with the psychiatrist and other members of the health team. Provides therapeutic treatment to patients, including individual psychotherapy, group therapy, family therapy, play therapy and other appropriate form of behavior modification. Performs "crisis intervention" upon emergency and secures appropriate services as necessary. Provides home visits or satellite services to clients, administering the necessary treatment plans. Consults, collaborates and coordinates with other governmental agencies and community resources regarding specific cases. Writes progress notes and clinical notes about patient care and history to ensure continuity of care and adequate follow-up treatment. Participates in formulating program policies, procedures and other guidelines. Serves as link between patients and community; refers patient or family to other community resources. Performs related duties as required.

#### Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of psychiatric social work. Knowledge of the dynamics of human behavior pertinent to diagnostic or treatment interviews. Knowledge of the problems of personal and social adjustment within a psychodynamic framework. Ability to utilize relevant personality theory, casework methods, supervision and consultation in clinical social work practice. Ability to make work decisions in accordance with program guidelines. Ability to interpret and apply pertinent laws, rules, regulations and other program guidelines. Ability to function constructively under the pressures and risks involved in working with persons having complex social, physical, emotional and related problems. Ability to prepare accurate case histories and factual reports. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records. Skill in interviewing and development of diagnostically based treatment plans. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

#### Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employment in the service of the government of Guam shall have, as a reasonable measure of job performance, minimum requirement of a high school diploma or a successful completion of General Education Development (GED) test or any equivalent of a general education high school program, apprenticeship program or successful completion of a certification program, from a recognized, accredited or certified vocational technical institution, in a specialized field required for the job, pursuant to Public Law 29-113.

#### Documentation Requirements

To validate credentials you may claim, (e.g., High School Diploma, College Transcript, DD-214, etc.), an original or certified copy of the document(s) must accompany each employment application you are applying for with your legal signature. Applicants shall be responsible to provide all required documents for each employment application submitted and failure to provide proof may result in disqualification. **For more information, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1271.**

#### Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam.

## PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

### **Examination Requirements**

Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

### **Interviewing Procedures**

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

### **Employment Medical Examination**

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

### **Work Eligibility**

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

### **Drug Screening**

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP), failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment. In addition, persons who have applied for, or are seeking reemployment/reappointment in the government and previously had a non-negative drug test result must meet certain conditions to be re-drug tested for employment. For more information, see **DOA Circular 2023-014** located under the heading, "DOA HR Circulars", on the Resources page of the following website: [www.hr.doa.guam.gov/resources](http://www.hr.doa.guam.gov/resources)

### **Police & Court Clearances Requirements**

If selected for this position, your selection will be **conditional** pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will send a written notification to you explaining these requirements. You will have ten (10) calendar days from the date of your written notification to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of your written notification. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

### **Where to Apply**

Applicants may submit an employment application and any required documents for the position to [DOAJOB@DOA.GUAM.GOV](mailto:DOAJOB@DOA.GUAM.GOV). **Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews. OUR OFFICE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ELECTRONICALLY. EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORMS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.HR.DOA.GUAM.GOV](http://WWW.HR.DOA.GUAM.GOV).**

### **For More Information**

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128. In addition, job announcements and employment application forms are accessible to download at Department of Administration's website at [www.hr.doa.guam.gov](http://www.hr.doa.guam.gov). For further information, you may email [doajobs@doa.guam.gov](mailto:doajobs@doa.guam.gov).

  
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