

City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Job Posting Notice

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| Civil Service Title: Psychologist | Level: III |
| Title Code No: 52110 | Salary: \$42.0826 - \$53.3903 Frequency: HOURLY |
| Business Title: Psychologist (Part-Time) | Work Location: 75-20 Astoria Boulevard, East Elmhurst, New York 11370 |
| Division/Work Unit: Applicant Investigation Unit | Number of Positions: 4 |
| Job ID: 223468 | Hours/Shift: Day Tour |

Job Description

The New York City Department of Corrections (DOC) is one of the largest municipal jail systems in the United States. It provides for the care, custody, and control of persons accused of crimes or convicted and sentenced to one-year or less of jail time. The "DOC" operates 12 inmate facilities, nine of which are located on Rikers Island. In addition, the department operates two hospital prison wards (Bellevue and Elmhurst hospitals) and court holding facilities in Criminal, Supreme, and Family Court in each borough.

The DOC seeks to recruit a Psychologist (Part-Time) for the Applicant Investigation Unit. The candidate recruited will be responsible for conducting pre-employment psychological screening of Correction Officer candidates; administering psychological tests to Correction Officer candidates; evaluating candidate's emotional and intellectual functioning; and preparing and maintaining reports of psychological findings. There may be opportunities to conduct fitness for duty and firearm fitness evaluations of incumbent Correction Officers. The psychologist must have expertise in psychological assessment and clinical interviewing, including familiarity with PAI, CPI, PsyQ, and Rorschach (Comprehensive System).

Minimum Qualification Requirements

1. A doctorate in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, forensic psychology, clinical health psychology or neuro-psychology from an accredited college or university, accredited by regional, national, professional or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA); or
2. Completion of two years of graduate work from an accredited college or university, accredited by regional, national, professional or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), consisting of at least 60 graduate semester credits in psychology, in an accredited graduate program leading to a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, forensic psychology, clinical health psychology or neuro-psychology, plus two years of satisfactory full-time experience, gained after admission to the accredited graduate program, in one of these areas under the supervision of a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist in a hospital, penal institution, social services agency, clinic, court, school or other agency or institution; or
3. Completion of a respecialization in clinical psychology from an accredited program, accredited by regional, national, professional or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) plus one year of satisfactory full-time experience as described in (2) above.

To qualify, all candidates must have completed the equivalent of three semester credits from an accredited graduate school, accredited by regional, national, professional or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), in each of the following: personality testing, individual intelligence testing, psychopathology or abnormal psychology, and psychological and/or behavioral intervention; and all candidates must have 240 hours of experience, under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, in each of the following: personality testing, individual intelligence testing, and psychological and/or behavioral intervention. However, experience in psychological and/or behavioral intervention may be under the supervision of a licensed psychiatrist.

Completion of an American Psychological Association (APA) approved doctoral program in professional

psychology is evidence of meeting the course requirements listed above. Completion of an APA approved internship in professional psychology is evidence of meeting one year of supervised full-time experience. Externships are part of a doctoral program and will not be accepted for meeting minimum experience requirements.

Experience gained prior to admission into the required graduate program will also not be accepted for meeting minimum experience requirements.

For assignment to Assignment Level II, individuals must have the following in addition to meeting the minimum Qualification Requirements for Assignment Level I described above:

A. A doctoral degree in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, forensic psychology, clinical health psychology or neuro-psychology, awarded upon completion of a doctoral program in psychology registered by the New York State Department of Education and designated as licensure qualifying, or determined by the Department to be the substantial equivalent to a New York State registered program that is licensure qualifying; and

B. One additional year of satisfactory full-time experience, either working as a Psychologist for the City of New York, or in a supervisory capacity in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, forensic psychology, clinical health psychology or neuro-psychology in an approved agency or institution. Employees who complete their doctoral degree requirements on or after October 1, 1992, must have at least one year of qualifying experience gained after the completion of all doctoral degree requirements; and

For assignment to Assignment Level III, individuals must have the following in addition to meeting the minimum Qualification Requirements for Assignment Level I described above:

A. The doctoral degree in psychology as described under the Special Note for Assignment Level II; and

B. A valid license as a Psychologist issued by the New York State Department of Education; and

C. Four years of satisfactory full-time experience in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, forensic psychology, clinical health psychology or neuro-psychology, of which at least one year must have been under the direct supervision of a qualified psychologist or psychiatrist, and at least three years must have been in a supervisory capacity as a licensed Psychologist.

D. License Requirement for Assignment Level III

For assignment to Assignment Level III, a valid license as a Psychologist issued by the New York State Department of Education. This license must be maintained for the duration of the assignment.

Residency Requirement

New York City residency is generally required within 90 days of appointment. However, City Employees in certain titles who have worked for the City for 2 continuous years may also be eligible to reside in Nassau, Suffolk, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland, or Orange County. To determine if the residency requirement applies to you, please discuss with the agency representative at the time of interview.

To Apply

For City employees: Go to Employee Self-Service (ESS) - www.nyc.gov/ess and search for Job ID# **223468**

For all other applicants: Go to <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov> and search for Job ID# **223468**

Submission of a resume is not a guarantee that you will receive an interview.

Only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

Posting Date: 11/19/15

Post Until: 12/20/16

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