

**New York State Department of Civil Service**  
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION

Classification Standard

**Occ. Code 6161010**

**Psychology Intern, NS**

Brief Description of Class

Psychology Interns are graduate students who receive practical training and experience in clinical psychology by completing an internship program at a State facility, while working to attain an advanced degree in psychology. Under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist, incumbents assist in the provision of psychological services to individuals\* and groups; participate in areas of professional practice, such as treatment planning, psychological evaluation and assessment, clinical intervention, and research; and attend seminars and trainings on various topics and issues to develop professional competencies and skills in psychology.

Positions are non-competitive and classified in the Office of Mental Health and the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities.

\*Individual refers to a person who is being treated or cared for, and is used in place of patient, client, or other nomenclature specific to an agency.

Distinguishing Characteristics

*Psychology Intern:* under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist, assists in the provision of psychological services to individuals and groups in State facilities and programs.

Illustrative Tasks

Under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist, participates in the provision of psychological services to individuals and groups.

- Assists in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychological tests; conducting psychological evaluations and assessments, and psychotherapy sessions; and development of individual treatment plans and clinical interventions.
- Maintains documentation, such as individual histories, treatment plans, and progress notes; and drafts psychological evaluation and assessment reports.

- Functions as a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team; and attends team meetings and case conferences.
- Attends trainings and seminars on various topics and issues in psychology.

### Minimum Qualifications

#### *Psychology Intern*

Non-Competitive: enrollment in an accredited psychology program and completion of 30 graduate semester hours leading to an advanced degree in psychology.

**Note:** Classification Standards illustrate the nature, extent, and scope of duties and responsibilities of the classes they describe. Standards cannot and do not include all the work that might be appropriately performed by a class. The minimum qualifications above are those which were required for appointment at the time the Classification Standard was written. Please contact the Division of Staffing Services for current information on minimum requirements for appointment or examination.

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