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PSYCHIATRIST

CATEGORICAL PAY LEVELS:

Pay Level: 08

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Psychiatrists are involved in professional work relating to the provision of psychiatric services to clients with difficult emotional and mental problems through psychiatric assessment, evaluation, and treatment. He/she is responsible for the clinical evaluation of the patient's condition and for one or more of a broad range of psychiatric problems and treatment activities, some of which may be resulting from, or relating to, substance abuse. Clinical evaluation involves responsibility for formulation of a working diagnosis based upon the patient's personal history (as reported by the patient, relatives, and other sources), appraisal of the patient psychiatric and physical status and assessment evaluation of laboratory and other special diagnostic tests; also formulates and individualized treatment program and determine prognosis.

LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

At the 08 Level – The Psychiatrist has overall responsibility for providing the full range of services to students with a wide range of psychiatric problems, including disorders resulting from or relating to, substance abuse. Levels of responsibility include but are not limited to the following:

- Serving as a psychiatrist in a residential treatment center for substance abuse, or other related centers that provide for the mental health and well being of Indian students.
- Performs psychiatric assessment and diagnosis.
- Provide treatment plan and services.
- Manages the care of psychiatric in-patients.
- Participates in patient-care team involving diagnosis, treatment and program of students.
- Testing and assessment of personality disorders as it relates to substance abuse.
- Conducts individual and group psychiatric sessions.
- Prescribes medication as needed.
- Serves as the major consultant involved in interaction with other mental health facilities and with physicians, psychologists, parents, patron, and pupils.

- Use a variety of child psychiatric assessment techniques, including clinical interviewing evaluating play therapy and employees generally accepted psychiatric techniques.
- Provides consultation service on psychiatric matters to professional and allied health staff of public health and related agencies.
- Provides technical guidance and direction to staff.
- Participates in the development of policy and procedure manuals for psychiatric services.
- Serves as principal advisor and consultant to the Clinical Director and others in the field of psychiatry.
- May be responsible for training, program coordination, research or consultation as they relate to the substance abuse program.

BASIC EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Pay Level: 08
 Education: MD (see 1 and 2 below)
 Experience: (see 2 below)

Incumbent must possess the following specialty:

- (1) Minimal educational licensure requirements
- (2) Completion of an approved 3-4 year residency or other accredited training in psychiatry or a combination of such training with appropriate experience to be board eligible.
- (3) Through working knowledge in child and adolescent development, and have special skills in family therapy, play therapy and psychiatric consultation.
- (4) Experience in working with people from different culture is desirable.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required, except that some positions may be suitable for persons who are blind or deaf. In most instances, an amputation of arm, hand, leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. In addition, applicants must possess emotional and mental stability.