

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER I (SPANISH-SPEAKING)

Department of Mental Health, Rockland County, New York

The County of Rockland is seeking a candidate to perform psychiatric social casework under the general supervision of a higher level psychiatric social worker for general procedures and techniques and of a Psychiatrist for care of specific patients, to clients who are primarily Spanish-speaking. The work is performed within established policies and procedures. Post-diagnostic treatment may be performed under thorough instruction and careful review.

The candidate must possess good knowledge of modern principles and techniques of casework; familiarity with the nature and causes of mental maladjustment; familiarity with the more common forms of psychiatric disturbances; ability to speak, read and understand colloquial Spanish; ability to conduct interviews, analyze data and summarize material for case records; ability to speak and write effectively; good powers of observation and analysis; emotional maturity; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Master's Degree in social work **and** possession of a valid license and current registration as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) issued by the New York State Department of Education.

NOTE: Incumbents are expected to possess a Level III proficiency in Spanish (as defined by the Local Examinations Division of the State of New York Department of Civil Service) which requires that the incumbent: be able to use the language fluently and accurately on all levels normally pertinent to professional needs; can understand and participate in any conversation within the range of their own personal and professional experience with a high degree of fluency and precision of vocabulary; can respond appropriately even in unfamiliar situations; can handle informal translation from and into the language; with occasional use of a dictionary or grammar, can readily read difficult prose intended for the general reader, and specialized materials in their own area of expertise.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must maintain license and current registration as an LMSW or LCSW issued by the New York State Department of Education throughout the course of employment in this title.

HOW TO APPLY:

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