



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	Clinical Child Psychologist	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	60060/P.CI.54200.005
CLASSIFICATION:	Psychologist P1	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	H-O-P1
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Health Science Professionals	HSCIS NO.:	54301
UNION:	HSA	JOB/CLASS CODE:	54301
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Child, Youth & Family Rehabilitation Services	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	
REPORTING TO:	Manager or designate		
FACILITY/SITE:	SI: QACCH CI: NRGH		

JOB SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Vision, Purpose, and Values, and strategic direction of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, patient safety is a priority and a responsibility shared by everyone at VIHA; as such, the requirement to continuously improve quality and safety is inherent in all aspects of this position.

Reporting to the Program Director or Senior, and under the general direction of the Program Director or Senior, Psychology, provides developmental and psychological assessments and psychological treatment of infants, children, adolescents, and their families referred to the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health.

Travel may be a requirement of this position. Transportation arrangements must meet the operational requirements of the Vancouver Island Health Authority in accordance with the service assignment and may require use of a personal vehicle.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Consults with staff on a regular basis, and with children, adolescents, and their families when appropriate, regarding questions concerning treatment planning, educational planning or placement, remedial training, and discharge planning.
2. Participates in establishing and conducting behavioral and other treatment programs for assigned children by consulting with members of the multidisciplinary team.
3. Provides counseling and therapy including clinical interview, play therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, and/or biofeedback, and other operant therapeutic techniques for children, adolescents, and family members, either directly, or in conjunction with other staff members.
4. As a member of a multi-disciplinary team, provides an assessment service for the appraisal of the developmental/psychological status of children with specific reference to intellectual abilities, academic skills, personality traits, general coping skills, and emotional and behavioral adjustment based on standardized psychological measures, projective techniques, and other professional judgments.
5. Reports assessment findings to parents and their referred child, members of the multi-disciplinary team and, when appropriate, other professionals in the community who are directly involved with the infant, child, or adolescent.
6. Participates in clinical research by conducting or assisting with assigned projects.
7. Provides emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and/or biofeedback rehabilitation in consultation with members of the multi-disciplinary team.

8. Consults with outside agencies regarding the various aspects of psychology, rehabilitation, and psychotherapeutic treatment.
9. Supervises staff and students as assigned in various aspects of clinical service delivery.
10. Participates in and conducts in-service education programs.
11. Discusses and reviews with the Department Head, the current status of existing services within the department, proposals for new programs, or any departmental problems.
12. Maintains statistical records of the number of children receiving psychology services.
13. Attends professional meetings and conferences as requested.
14. Maintains cooperative working relationships with the members of the multi-disciplinary team.
15. Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Doctoral degree in clinical child psychology (or equivalent). Current licensure in a practicing category with the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC as a Psychologist. One (1) to five (5) years experience in working with infants, children, and adolescents with developmental disorders or with emotional or behavioral disturbance. Experience in the supervised practice of clinical child psychology is preferred. Valid BC Driver's license.

Skills And Abilities

- Ability to work cooperatively with other professional disciplines as part of a team.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Demonstrated organizational, planning and instructional skills.
- Ability to keep abreast of current developments in the field of Psychology.