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Minimum Qualification Specifications
for the Classes:

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANT III & IV
(CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY ASST III & IV)

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST V, VI, VII, VIII

General Requirements

Clinical Psychology Assistant III: Applicants must possess a master's degree or two (2) full years of graduate study from an accredited college or university which is creditable toward the requirement for a doctoral degree in clinical psychology or a closely related specialty. The graduate study must have included (1) diagnostic methods, including projective techniques; (2) psychotherapy; and (3) supervised clinical practicum in psychodiagnostic testing.

Clinical Psychology Assistant IV: In addition to meeting the requirements specified for the III level, applicants must have a minimum of one (1) year of clinical psychology experience, under competent professional supervision, comparable to the III level in the State service or one additional year of graduate study which is creditable toward the requirement for a doctoral degree in clinical psychology or a closely related specialty.

Clinical Psychologist V: Applicants must possess the requirements specified in either A, B, C, D or E below:

- A. Successful completion of all requirements for a doctoral degree from an accredited college in clinical psychology which included an internship in clinical psychology. In lieu of the internship requirement, applicants may substitute one year of professional work experience in the field of clinical psychology.
- B. Successful completion of all requirements for a doctoral degree from an accredited college in a specialty related to clinical psychology. The doctoral program must have included an internship in clinical psychology or must have been supplemented by a post-doctoral clinical internship. In lieu of the clinical internship requirement, applicants may substitute one year of post-doctoral clinical psychology experience under competent profession supervision.
- C. Holds a doctoral degree from a training program approved by the American Psychological Association (APA), or holds a doctoral degree from a

regionally accredited institution of higher education and also meets the experiential requirements for inclusion in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, as described in Chapter 465, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

- D. Holds a diplomate certificate in good standing granted by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, as described in Chapter 465, HRS.
- E. A valid license to practice psychology in the State of Hawaii, as described in Chapter 465, HRS.

Clinical Psychologist VI: In addition to meeting the requirements specified for the V level, applicants must possess a minimum of one additional year of professional clinical psychology experience which involved psychodiagnostic and psychotherapeutic services to individuals with severe problems of personality, social and emotional adjustment or mental retardation. The year of the additional experience requirement must have been comparable to the V level in the State service.

Clinical Psychologist VII: In addition to meeting the requirements specified for the VI level, applicants must possess a minimum of one additional year of professional experience comparable to the VI level in the State service. For this level, one year of research or college level teaching experience in the field of clinical psychology may be used toward meeting the overall experience requirement.

Clinical Psychologist VIII: In addition to meeting the requirements specified for the VII level, applicants must possess a minimum of one additional year of experience comparable to the VII level, or two years of experience at a level comparable to the VI level in the State service. For this level, two years of research or college level teaching experience in the field of clinical psychology may be used toward meeting the overall experience requirement.

Quality of Experience

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she has the ability to perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.

License Required

Within two years from the date of appointment as a Clinical Psychologist V or higher, applicant(s) hired must meet the requirements for licensure and obtain a license issued by the Hawaii State Board of Psychology, as required by Chapter 465, HRS.

Selective Certification

Specialized knowledge, skills and abilities may be required to perform the duties of some positions. For such positions, Selective Certification Requirements may be established and certification may be restricted to eligibles who possess the pertinent experience and/or training required to perform the duties of the position.

Agencies requesting selective certification must show the connection between the kind of training and/or experience on which they wish to base selective certification and the duties of the position to be filled.

Tests

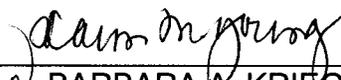
Applicants may be required to qualify on an appropriate examination.

Physical and Medical Requirements

Applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of the position effectively and safely, with or without reasonable accommodation.

This is an amendment to the minimum qualification specifications for the classes CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST ASSISTANT III & IV (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST ASST III & IV) and CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST V, VI, VII, VIII which were approved on September 23, 1994.

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