



Psychologist
Psychology Services, Department of Special Services
Fairfax County Public Schools, Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Description:

This individual provides the full range of psychological services to schools and centers or to a diagnostic unit; systematically collects, analyzes, synthesizes, and interprets information necessary to guide services such as consultation, counseling, behavioral assessment and intervention planning, and psychological evaluation in the educational setting.

Qualifications:

Possession of a master's degree from an approved program in school psychology, or a program deemed equivalent by the Virginia Department of Education review consisting of 60 graduate semester hours, plus a one-year internship as prescribed by the college awarding the degree. Good knowledge of psychological theory and practice as applied to the behavior and development of children and young adults; ability to apply knowledge to the needs and requirements of a public school system; ability to gain the confidence and cooperation of students, teachers, and parents; ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with other professionals within the school and the community; analytic ability and adaptability to changing needs; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to write comprehensive reports; and ability to interpret findings to parents. Placement in a particular setting or model determined by experience with specific student population.

Note: The psychology program hires qualified candidates each school year based on a rigorous interview process; however, not all psychology positions are permanent positions. Some candidates may be offered One Year Only (OYO) positions based on budget allocations. All One Year Only (OYO) positions will be disclosed at the time of the interview.

Interested candidates should apply online:

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