



STATE OF UTAH
invites applications for the position of:

Psychologist, Forensic Evaluator (DSAMH)

SALARY: \$27.16 - \$46.72 Hourly

OPENING DATE: 03/13/19

CLOSING DATE: 05/29/19 11:59 PM

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 3

BENEFITS:

This position is eligible for a full benefits package including medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance, a retirement plan, plus paid leave to include annual, sick, and holiday pay. The State requires employees to receive their pay through direct deposit. If selected, you will receive more information about these benefit options and enrollment information through our onboarding process and during your first week or two on the job.

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
CHECK:**

You must successfully pass a criminal history check.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

Utah Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health
(DSAMH) 195 N. 1950 W. Salt Lake City, Utah

**RECRUITER CONTACT
INFORMATION:**

Tammy Magee (tammymagee@utah.gov) (801-538-4221)

OVERTIME EXEMPT:

No

SCHEDULE CODE:

B - Competitive Career Service - Employment in this position requires a probationary period.

EEO STATEMENT:

The State of Utah is an equal opportunity employer. Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Reasonable accommodations provided to known disabilities of individuals in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For accommodation information or if you need special accommodations to complete the application process, contact the Dept. of Human Resource Mgmt. at 801-538-3025 or TTY 801-538-3696.

FMLA NOTIFICATION:

FMLA Compliance: The State of Utah complies with the Family Medical Leave Act that entitles eligible employees of covered employers to take unpaid, job-protected leave for specified family and medical reasons with continuation of group health insurance coverage under the same terms and conditions as if the employee had not taken leave. Information is available at <https://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/fmlaen.pdf> or <https://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/fmlasp.pdf> (Spanish)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Psychologist - Forensic Evaluator, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH)

If you have a Doctorate Degree in Clinical Psychology with a passion for making a difference in our communities in regards to Forensic Competency Evaluation, please apply as a Psychologist - Forensic Competency Evaluator. Become an integral part of a dedicated team of professionals at the Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health (DSAMH) in coordination with the Utah State Hospital, Division of Services for People With Disabilities (DSPD), and Department of Human Services (DHS) Juvenile Competency Program, who contribute to the development of healthy individuals, families, and communities on a daily basis. Strategize ways to improve efficiencies and operate effective education and training programs.

Principal Duties

The Psychologist - Forensic Evaluator, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) is responsible primarily for Forensic Competency Evaluations throughout Utah in coordination with the Utah State Hospital, Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD), DHS Juvenile Competency Program, and District and Juvenile Courts requesting the evaluations. In addition, this may include input on training, inter-agency communication, service coordination, data collection and outcome evaluation. The Psychologist in this position reports directly to the Adult Mental Health Assistant Director in coordination with Forensic Competency leadership at the Utah State Hospital, Division of Services for People with Disabilities, and Department of Human Services. The Psychologist in this position performs the following tasks:

- Assess, opine, and generate reports on competence to proceed, (UCA 77-15-5), Guilty with Mental Illness (UCA 77-16a-103), diminished capacity (UCA 77-16a-301), malingering, and juvenile competency to proceed (78A-6-1301);
- Select, administer, and interpret psychological tests and other psychological training and assessments;
- Complete administrative paperwork;
- Report results, findings or recommendations;
- Act as an expert witness. Give testimony and/or recommendations in court cases and/or hearings;
- Consult with members of a cross-disciplinary team to discuss new or unusual situations, findings, options, and recommendations on client/patient cases;
- Although this position has no supervisory responsibilities, the individual may mentor

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

- **Frequent travel required; you may be required to use your personal vehicle to perform the duties of this position;** approved mileage is reimbursable through State Finance.
- Licensed as a Psychologist in the State of Utah, or working towards licensure in the state of Utah.
- Must be able to pass the Department of Human Services pre-employment criminal background checks

Physical Requirements

- Typically, you will sit comfortably to perform the work; however, you may do some walking; standing; bending; carry light items; or drive an automobile, etc.

Working Conditions

- You will be exposed to risks found in the typical office setting, which is adequately lighted, heated, and ventilated, e.g., safe use of office equipment, avoiding trips and falls, observing fire regulations, etc.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE

AT:

<https://statejobs.utah.gov>

2120 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
801-538-3025

Position #19241
PSYCHOLOGIST, FORENSIC EVALUATOR
(DSAMH)
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Psychologist, Forensic Evaluator (DSAMH) Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. If you have been convicted within the last 3 years of a felony, misdemeanor, or infraction, please copy and paste the following link into your browser which will take you to the statute (UCA 62A-2-120, see part (5)(a)) detailing the convictions that would disqualify you from employment with the Department of Human Services (DHS). https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title62A/Chapter2/62A-2-S120.html?v=C62A-2-S120_2017050920170509 If you have had a criminal conviction within the last 3 years that disqualifies you from employment with DHS as outlined in UCA 62A-2-120(5)(a), please select 'Yes' to this question. If not, select 'No'.
 - Yes
 - No

- * 2. If you answered 'Yes' to the conviction question above, please provide the following information: 1) Date of the conviction; 2) State whether the conviction was a felony, misdemeanor or infraction; 3) Give details of the conviction.

- * 3. Please ensure that the work history section of your application is completed in detail and supports your answers to the questions below. Your list of references should include a few of your professional colleagues/supervisors.
 - I acknowledge that I have read and understand the statement above.

- * 4. How many years of professional work experience do you have working in the psychology field?
 - No related experience
 - Less than 1 year
 - More than 1 year, less than 2 years
 - More than 2 years, less than 3 years
 - More than 3 years, less than 4 years
 - More than 4 years, less than 5 years
 - More than 5 years

- * 5. Describe your work experience with Forensic Psychology, including agency and specific programs you worked with, your role there, and the population (i.e. Adults, Juveniles, and Individuals with ID/RC) you worked with.

- * 6. Do you have a professional license or certification?
 - Yes
 - No

- * 7. Do you have a Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology?

Yes

No

- * 8. If you answered yes (above) please list your degree type and field. If you have a professional license and/or certification, please list your license number and/or provide information regarding your professional certifications. Thank you.
- * 9. Do you have knowledge and/or experience providing Forensic Evaluation or Restoration/ Remediation/Attainment? If yes, how many years?
- No related experience
- Less than 1 year
- More than 1 year, less than 2 years
- More than 2 years, less than 3 years
- More than 3 years, less than 4 years
- More than 4 years, less than 5 years
- More than 5 years
- * 10. Please describe all of your experience in Forensic Evaluation (e.g., competency to proceed, mental state at time of the offense) and/or restoration. Clarify what population(s) you worked with, Adult, Juvenile, Mental Health, and Development Disability? Or, enter 'Not Applicable'.
- * 11. Please indicate how you heard about this specific job posting.
- State Jobs
- An External Job Posting Site (Indeed, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Advertisement (Newspaper, Internet, Radio, etc.)
- Professional Network
- University Network (Career Center)
- Referred by a Friend or Colleague
- Contacted by a Recruiter
- Career Fair
- Internal communication from a State Agency that employs me - State employees only
- Other

* Required Question