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# SUPERSEDES Psychologist

# TITLE Clinical Psychologist CLASSIFICATION GRADE 11

# SPECIALTY GRADE 87

## BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Perform psychodiagnostic and psychotherapeutic activities in a clinical training facility. Supervise the diagnostic, therapeutic and professional activities of graduate students.

#### CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Determine psychodiagnosis and psychodynamics of clients in a hospital/clinic setting utilizing tests and interviews.

Interview and counsel clients in a clinical setting and study medical and social case histories. Diagnose mental and emotional disorders of clients.

Select, administer, and interpret intelligence, achievement, aptitude and organicity tests.

Treat psychological disorders to effect improved adjustments, utilizing various psychological techniques.

Collaborate with other hospital/clinical staff members to develop patient treatment programs.

Develop experimental designs and conduct research in fields of personality development and adjustment, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental illness.

Prepare diagnosis and status reports on individuals interviewed.

Assist in the preparation of research proposals and grant requests.

Serve as a mentor for students.

Supervise and schedule graduates students in psychodiagnostic work and psychotherapy.

Serve as the leader of a treatment team.

Assign and schedule clients in the clinic.

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public.

*In addition to the duties and responsibilities noted above, the position description must include statements from*[*UI Health Care Core Values (WECARE)*](https://uihc.org/mission-vision-and-core-values)*for Health Care positions or*[*Universal Competencies*](https://hr.uiowa.edu/careers/competencies/universal-competencies)*for all other positions.*

#### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervision is received from a Physician, Director, Assistant Director or other designated official.

#### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional supervision is exercised over support staff.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A Doctoral degree in Psychology is required.

Reasonable (1-3 years) experience in Clinical Psychotherapy is required.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

State of Iowa Psychology license, or eligibility for licensure upon hire and licensure within first nine months of employment is required.

National Health Care Provider Certification, or certification within 12 months of hire is required.