

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANT – LTE

CLASS DESCRIPTION

This is professional work of a consultative or technical nature in the field of psychology. Positions in this classification perform at various levels of technical expertise similar to those described in the Psychologist series. The work may involve providing technical services to a state institution or providing consultative and advisory services to a state institution or to a program or project within an institution or in the community. In the absence of permanent psychologist, positions of this type may also perform the duties of a regular staff psychologist or may engage in ongoing research or program evaluation.

Examples of work performed:

Schedule, conduct, score and report findings of group psychological tests and individual intelligence, personality, aptitude, attitude and interest tests.

Participate in collecting and organizing data for clinical research.

Conduct psychodiagnostic testing and interviewing. Make diagnostic and treatment recommendations.

Provide psychotherapy services.

Consult with staff members, particularly in areas of expertise, regarding the adaptation and application of complex diagnostic procedures and behavior modification techniques.

Develop and evaluate innovative testing and diagnostic programs; plan and implement clinical research; and plan and administer training programs for clinicians, students, and other staff members.

Consult with professional staff on matters involving the overall psychological program, difficult cases or problems, or other activities related to the consultant's area of specialization.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of the theory, principles, practices and techniques of the area of psychology applicable to the field of specialization.

Extensive knowledge of the approved diagnostic and psychotherapeutic methods and techniques of clinical psychology.

Considerable knowledge of the skills and methods of scientific inquiry.

Ability to provide guidance and consultation to clients, families, institution staff, and community agencies and representatives.

Training and Experience

A master's degree in a pertinent area of psychology and relevant professional experience and/or advanced training in psychology.