



**NORTH DAKOTA  
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

ND Human Resource Management Services  
Phone: (701) 328-3290

Class Code(s): 4167

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**LICENSED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST**

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**SCOPE OF WORK:**

Work activities involve providing specialty assessment, treatment, and consultation for adult and adolescent patients with a high risk for aggressive behavior.

**DUTIES PERFORMED:**

- Provide specialized assessment for guardianships and evaluations.
- Provide hospital-wide leadership to maintain accreditation, specifically in the primary service provided, following the outline provided by the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).
- Select, administer, score, and analyze results of psychological testing.
- Conduct diagnostic interviews of patients to determine the nature and severity of psychiatric problems.
- Interpret results from tests, interviews, and previous information; write reports of findings; present assessment results to staff, appropriate referral sources, and/or courts.
- Conduct individual psychotherapy with adult/adolescent patients, as assigned.
- Provide documentation in medical record of treatment goals and progress.
- Evaluate, select, and provide behavior therapy; teach and direct staff regarding appropriate techniques of intervention for the patient.
- Facilitate a positive unit therapeutic environment by providing forensic expertise to hospital staff.
- Complete forensic evaluations; develop and implement treatment plans for court assigned forensic patients.
- Conduct evaluations and re-evaluations of sexually dangerous individuals.
- Collaborate with other professional disciplines in devising total patient treatment services.
- Provide consultation to community agencies for aftercare planning.
- Provide clinical supervision to staff, interns, and students as needed; provide in-services as requested.

**NOTE:** The duties listed are not intended to be all-inclusive. Duties assigned any individual employee are at the discretion of the appointing authority.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Requires a Doctorate in Psychology and licensure or eligibility for licensure as a Psychologist by the ND Board of Psychologist Examiners according to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 43-32, and three years experience as a Licensed Psychologist.

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