

## CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

<b>FLSA:</b>	<b>EXP</b>	<b>Job Code:</b>	<b>ACV78571</b>
<b>Job Class Code:</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>Salary Schedule:</b>	<b>AREG</b>
<b>EEO Category:</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Grade:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Workers Comp Code:</b>	<b>8833</b>		

<b>Job Code Established:</b>	<b>03/01/81</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	
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**JOB CODE SERIES:** Psychology, Mental Health and Related Series

**JOB CODE TITLE:** PSYCHOLOGIST I

**HRIS TITLE:** PSYCHOLOGIST I

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** Under direction, performs professional psychology work in the planning and implementation of programs of research, psychotherapy, testing and evaluation, training or other special assignments; functions as a member of mental health treatment team performing diagnostic and individual or group therapy services; and performs related work as required.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:** Designs, initiates, supervises and coordinates a project in experimental psychology as an adjunct to an ongoing evaluation or treatment program; supervises pre-professional psychologists and other personnel in an institutional counseling and testing program; carries out major responsibilities within a defined treatment unit for diagnosis, evaluation or treatment of a selected group of emotionally disordered persons; provides consultative services to a correctional or social welfare program; administers, scores and interprets psychological tests at a highly complex and skilled level; prepares and delivers talks to lay groups or to professional and pre-professional employees in in-service training courses; attends professional and staff meetings; prepares an reviews reports; maintains records as required.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

**NOTE:** The degree of knowledge expected in various areas of psychology would be affected by the area of assignment.

**Knowledge of:** psychological testing and evaluation; methods, techniques and procedures of psychological counseling and therapy; contemporary thought and current trends in psychology, sociology and mental health; the principles and procedures of scientific methodology, including experimental design, data analysis and psychological measurements.

**Ability to:** lead or to provide professional consultation to a testing or evaluation unit or treatment team; perform professional counseling and therapy with individuals or groups; apply research principles, methods and psychological measurement to the problems of mental disorder.

**Skill in:** oral and written communication, statistical analysis and evaluation, testing, counseling and interpersonal relations.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Training and Experience:

A doctoral degree in psychology, educational psychology, counseling psychology or as provided by the Board of Psychologist Examiners, appropriate to the area of assignment from an accredited college or university.

Licenses, Certificates or Registrations:

Must be eligible and must apply within thirty calendar days after date of appointment for certification as a Psychologist in the State of Arizona. Continuing employment is contingent upon an affirmative evaluation of her/his credentials by the State Board of Psychologist Examiners within ninety days. Certification is a prerequisite to permanent status and must be attained within one year of appointment.