

UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM
Annotated Guide

Target Title: **Psychologist I**
Position Title Code: 35611
Salary Grade: RC-063-17
Credential or Certificate: Credential

This position is located in Mental Health facilities and Corrections facilities in counties throughout the state. A Psychologist I, under direct supervision, performs professional psychologist duties; conducts initial assessments of recipients in an intake or admissions setting and makes the preliminary decision on whether to accept a recipient into the system or to deflect the recipient to another agency or group; coordinates programs for case load recipients; assures that the treatment/habilitation plan for each recipient is accurate and updated as recipient's needs change, and monitors the treatment/care given to ensure compliance with the treatment/habilitation plan; modifies established treatment/habilitation plans to conform to recipient's needs and appropriate and accepted treatment practices; conducts psychological interviews with persons requesting mental health services; participates in or conducts psychological testing and assessments; consults with senior psychologists regarding the interpretation of test scores and results of interviews; serves as a member of the interdisciplinary team and assists in the design of clinical plans that meet recipients' needs; conducts individual and/or group therapy as needed.

Minimum Training and Experience

Possession of a Master's degree in psychology, plus two years of professional experience in psychology or satisfactory completion of the Psychology Associate Program.

NOTE: Experience cannot be substituted in lieu of the Master's degree in psychology. A graduate degree in a field other than psychology is acceptable only if the candidate is currently licensed in Illinois as a Psychologist.

Meeting the requirements listed on this annotated guide will entitle participants to be evaluated as QUALIFIED which is equal to a "B" grade.

Exceeding the minimum requirements by at least one year of full-time related experience, or related college, will generally entitle the participant to be evaluated with an "A" grade.

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