



SENECA COUNTY

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CIVIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Psychiatric Social Worker II
\$27.637 / hour

Full benefits package including NYS Retirement

**** Vacancies will be filled using the civil service list for Psychiatric Social Worker.****

Please scroll down to the Continuous Recruitment Examination section of the link here:
<https://seneca-portal.mycivilservice.com/> to apply to participate in the Psychiatric Social Worker examination.

RESIDENCY: Seneca County's residency requirement of residency in Seneca County or contiguous county for 30 days has been waived for this position. Candidates must be legal residents of New York State at time of application.

Preference in appointment may be given to successful candidates who have been legal residents of the municipality in which appointment is to be made for at least one month prior to the date of application and are residents of such municipality at the time of appointment.

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS: College graduates with student loans may be eligible to have part of their loan paid for after being employed in a full-time position at Seneca County. Additional information is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/public-service-loan-forgiveness.pdf>.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Master's degree in social work, AND

Possession of license as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) issued by the New York State Department of Education at time of examination. Must maintain licensure throughout employment.

NOTE: The minimum qualifications for this position are mandated under Article 154 of New York State Education Law.

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Applications Accepted
Continually

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

The work involves responsibility for performing professional clinical and non-clinical social work activities in a health setting. The duties and responsibilities vary according to assignment, but generally the incumbent identifies, assesses and manages a variety of individual and family problems related to mental illness and disability. The incumbent generally provides direct social casework services to individuals and families including ongoing individual, group and/or family psychotherapy. The work is performed under the administrative and clinical supervision of a Senior Psychiatric Social Worker, Licensed Psychologist or Psychiatrist. Does related work as required.

FULL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of modern social work principles and practices; good knowledge of federal, state and local laws related to the provision of social work services; good knowledge of modern principles and practices related to individual, group and family psychotherapy; good knowledge of the principles and practices related to conducting psychosocial intakes and assessments; working knowledge of community service agencies and programs; ability to conduct psychosocial intakes and assessments; ability to provide individual, group and/or family psychotherapy; ability to develop and implement a mental health treatment plan for individuals and families; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to organize and maintain accurate records and files; ability to analyze and organize data and prepare records and reports.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES (Illustrative only)

Conducts individual and family intakes and assessments;
Develops treatment plan to address an individual's or family's psychosocial needs;
Provides ongoing individual, group and family psychotherapy under clinical supervision;
Provides crisis intervention services to individuals and families;
Petitions, testifies, and reports to Family Court as required;
Prepares and maintains a variety of reports, case notes, service plans and court summaries;
Gathers information regarding individuals and families by interviewing neighbors, family members, school personnel, physicians and any others familiar with the family;
Makes community service referrals on behalf of the individuals and families assigned;
Monitors and reviews service plans with individuals and families by maintaining on-going contact with service providers and routinely updates supervisor of progress;
Attends staff meetings, training sessions and workshops on social work issues.

If you are unable to apply on-line:

Applications May Be Obtained From And Returned To:
Seneca County Personnel Office,
1 Di Pronio Drive, Waterloo, NY 13165

**** The Psychiatric Social Worker examination is given on a continual basis to approved candidates. All approved applicants are given the opportunity to participate in this examination.****

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