



State of Hawaii
Department of Health

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
Central Oahu Family Guidance Center
Waipahu – Aiea, Oahu

PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIST

(salary commensurate with education and experience)

Provides clinical and consultative child and adolescent psychiatric services within the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD) system of Family Guidance Centers (FGC).

Performs psychiatric assessments for eligibility determination, diagnosis, and treatment planning; assumes medical responsibility for psychiatric treatment utilizing empirically-based interventions; at times will provide direct patient care and often supervises trainee residents, fellows and APRN; participates in educational programs collaborating with CAMHD in clinical training in psychiatry, psychology, social work and nursing; performs other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

M.D. or D.O. degree from an accredited program or equivalent and completion of accredited psychiatric and child/adolescent residencies. Child Psychiatry Board Certified and/or Eligibility. Valid license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Hawaii. Certificates of completion of accredited psychiatric and child/adolescent psychiatric residencies. Federal and Hawaii controlled substance registration certificates.

Knowledge of psychological and socio-cultural factors, their inter-relationships and their influence on human behavior and family life; various psychotherapeutic interventions, including, but not limited to, pediatric psycho-pharmacology, individual, family, and group psychotherapy; multisystemic therapy; Hawaii Child and Adolescent Service System Principles; IDEA and ADA requirements relative to the mental health needs of youth in educational systems; principles and practices of mental health consultation; child/adolescent forensic and community psychiatry; community resources; substance abuse treatment; community outreach principles and practices including the comprehensive interdisciplinary biopsychosocial treatment of youth; laws and regulations pertaining to psychiatric practice. Applicable Federal and State laws pertaining to education and mental illness in children and youth; Department of Health rules and regulations; FGC and CAMHD policies and procedures; program planning; and general principles of management, supervision, and public relations.

Ability to consult with and supervise the work of other mental health professionals; prepare reports; work in an objective and compassionate way with people of many different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, both as clients and as colleagues; exercise good judgment and tact with the public; provide leadership and gain acceptance and cooperation of others; empathize with, understand, and treat youth and families with mental and emotional disorders.

Who May Apply

Citizens, permanent resident aliens, or nationals of the United States; and non-citizens with unrestricted employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

How to Apply

Submit letter of interest; curriculum vitae; references; and verification of degrees, residencies, licenses and controlled substance registration certificates via e-mail to taakana@camhmis.health.state.hi.us, or fax to 808-733-8492.

Other Information

This position is exempt from the civil service. Employment in such positions is considered to be "at will." Clinical and/or medical supervision of this position is provided by the CAMHD Medical Director.

If you have any questions regarding this exempt position, please contact Teri at 808-733-9818 or taakana@camhmis.health.state.hi.us.