

Senior Psychiatrist (Range C)

Department of Corrections

Recruiting for: Full-time vacancies with the State of Nevada Department of Corrections, Administrative Division, Medical Section, in the following geographical areas; **Carson City, Lovelock, Ely, Indian Springs, North Las Vegas, Nevada. Ely is a maximum security prison.**

Sr. Psychiatrist Position: Under administrative direction, plans, directs and participates in providing medical care to the mentally ill or mentally retarded; may supervise a subordinate staff providing professional medical services or patient care; and does related work as required. Performs psychiatric evaluations by reviewing data from referral sources and client records; interviewing family of client to obtain additional data; conducting psychiatric examination of client by interview to elicit subjective information and to observe the clients' mood, speech, perceptivity, thought process and intellectual functions; evaluating the data acquired and deciding whether a mental disorder is present and, if so, what is the most appropriate diagnosis of the disorder considering differential diagnosis; deciding what are the most appropriate recommendation for the treatment of the disorder; and stating recommendations for the treatment management of the client. The purpose of the psychiatric evaluation is to determine the most probable cause of the clients' disorder for use as a working diagnosis and indicative treatment. Senior Psychiatrists typically report to the Medical Director. Clinical work is carried out independently and reviewed periodically by means of peer review, case conferences and related mechanisms. Consultation/education activity is also conducted independently consistent with agency needs. These activities are largely governed by state and federal laws regarding client rights and services to the mentally ill; Division, agency and program guidelines, policies and procedures; and medical ethics. Special assignments and requests are communicated and may be reviewed by the Medical Director.

Sr. Psychiatrist Requirements: Graduation from a medical school approved by the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners, completion of a one year of internship in an approved hospital and two years of practice in the field of psychiatry and certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

License:

Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada at the time of appointment.

Pursuant to NRS 284.4066, all positions in this class have been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment in this class must first submit to a pre-employment screening for controlled substances. 2) requires fingerprinting and a background investigation through the FBI and NCIC. 3) A valid license to practice medicine in the State of Nevada is required at the time of appointment and must be maintained throughout employment.

Salary and Benefits:

Sr. Psychiatrist: (Unclassified position) Annual salary up to \$176,902 (Employee/Employer Paid Retirement).

Employee benefits include paid annual, paid sick leave, health insurance, and the state retirement plan. Other optional benefits are available including a deferred compensation program.

To Apply:

Submit a State application to Brian Boughter, Personnel Officer, Department of Corrections, 3955 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV 89118. 702-486-9916, e-mail: bboughter@doc.nv.gov.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL: Recruitment Needs Are Satisfied

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. Lists of eligible candidates will be established and hiring may occur early in the recruiting process. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received or a hiring decision has been made.