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**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A VACANT NON-MERIT POSITION**

**JOB TITLE:** Psychologist II

**ANNOUNCEMENT #:** 07-27

**JOB CODE:** P5000

**POSITION #:** 8805576

**SALARY:** (81) \$51,684.00 - \$78,674.40 (Annually)

**DATE:** 5/8/2007

**JOB LOCATION:** Searcy Hospital, Mt. Vernon, AL

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university supplemented by a doctorate degree in psychology with 13 to 24 months experience in psychological work.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of or eligibility for licensure as issued by the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology.

**KIND OF WORK:** Selects/administers/scores/interprets comprehensive, psychological testing/assessment for diagnostic purposes on designated unit. Work with multi-disciplinary treatment team in the development, implementation, and review of patient treatment plan. Conducts, provides, and supervises group, individual, behavioral, and family therapy. Designs, develops, implements, reviews, and supervises behavioral and milieu treatment programs. Supervises and provides training for master's level psychology associates. Maintains accurate documentation as required by hospital policy and departmental guidelines. Writes group/unit treatment programs and completes forms. Verbally intervenes in crisis situations. Performs related administrative duties as assigned. Performs duties and responsibilities assigned to the Qualified Mental Health Professional.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Knowledge of treatment strategies such as behavioral, group therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, and skills training; knowledge of diagnostic categories such as mood, personality, developmental, organic, psychotic, anxiety, sexual, and eating disorders. Knowledge of intervention techniques such as reinforcement, time out, contingency management, crisis intervention, isolation, verbal counseling and negotiation. Knowledge and skill in the psychological assessment of disturbed psychiatric patients to include objective, projective, neuropsychological and behavioral testing

procedures. Ability to provide and supervise individual, group, behavioral and family therapy. Skill in supervision and training of master's level psychology associates. Ability to develop and implement treatment programs.

**METHOD OF SELECTION:** Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their training, experience, and applicants should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information is subject to verification. Drug Screening Required. Security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with clients.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Use an official Application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from this office. Applications should be returned to **SEARCY HOSPITAL, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, P.O. BOX 1090, MT. VERNON, ALABAMA 36560** by **UNTIL FILLED** in order to be considered for the position.

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