

Psychologist Positions

Do you want to make a positive difference in the lives of people with your knowledge and skills in psychology and applied behavior analysis? Do you want a reasonable caseload with outstanding professional supervision? Then come join our team of dedicated colleagues.

The J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center (www.jirdc.org) is a public residential facility serving approximately 280 adults with significant Intellectual Disorders and related Developmental Disabilities, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder. The Center, located in Morganton, NC, is about an hour north of Charlotte and an hour east of Asheville in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains surrounded by a range of outdoor activities. The Psychology Department has a longstanding history supporting Applied Behavior Analysis to improve the lives of our clients and staff, including both everyday clinical skills and participation in applied research. Several current and former staff from the Psychology Department are active in NCABA (www.nc-aba.com).

Under supervision of a senior Psychologist, the Psychologist position provides psychological and behavior analysis and support services for about 25 clients in one of our residential homes in one of three neighborhoods of the Center. The senior Psychologist is supervised by the Director of Psychology.

These positions work within a department of 17 clinicians and an administrative support staff. The Psychology Department has monthly meetings of staff to review current assessment and treatment literature in Psychology and Behavior Analysis and to review individual cases before the clinical staff.

Applicants must have working knowledge of Psychology and Applied Behavior Analysis in the assessment and treatment of behavioral and other disorders, and in the training of habilitative skills for clients. In addition, the Psychologist positions are regularly involved in training of direct support and professional staff. Psychology staff are assigned to residences and work as members of interdisciplinary teams.

For the Psychologist position, minimum education and experience requirements include a master's degree in Psychology or a closely related field from an accredited institution and eligibility for licensure in NC as a Licensed Psychological Associate or LPA, in accordance with the NC Psychology Practice Act (www.ncpsychologyboard.org).

By history we prefer applicants with skills in Applied Behavior Analysis and an interest in pursuing certification as well as interest in applied research. The department includes a Senior Psychologist and Director of Psychology who are Board Certified Behavior Analysts-Doctoral (BCBA-D) in addition to being NC Licensed Psychologists and provide the supervision necessary for a provisionally licensed psychologist to become eligible to take the national psychology exam. In addition we also provide approved supervision for applicants pursuing their certification in behavior analysis.

We also provide clinical internships for undergraduate and graduate students in psychology and other areas, most notably six-month internships for graduate students from UNC-Wilmington psychology department completing their master's degrees with eligibility for dual credentials in psychology and Applied Behavior Analysis.

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