

Psychology Director and Senior 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 with a professional team of dedicated colleagues?

The J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center (www.jirdc.org) is a public residential facility serving approximately 250 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).

The Psychology Director is responsible for the psychological and behavior support services of the department who directly serve the clients in their homes and work settings. The Psychology Director supervises the three Senior/Supervising psychology staff and an administrative staff.

The Senior Psychologist position coordinates psychological and behavior analysis and support services for about 75 clients in one of our three neighborhoods of the Center and supervises up to four staff serving homes within the neighborhood, including Behavior Analysts and Behavior Specialists. The Senior Psychologist is supervised by the Director of Psychology.

These positions work within a department of 15 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 positions, minimum education and experience requirements include a doctoral degree in Psychology or a closely related field from an accredited institution and eligibility for licensure in NC as a Licensed Psychologist, 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 who can 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 have also provided clinical internships for undergraduate and graduate students in psychology and other areas.

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