



Psychologist 4

Department of Corrections

SALARY: \$83,268 – \$109,248 annually
\$ 6,939- \$ 9,104 monthly



The Department of Corrections is seeking highly motivated and qualified individuals for the position of **Psychologist 4** at the **Washington Corrections Center (WCC)** which is located on a 400 acre site about 35 miles west of Olympia, the state capital. WCC is the Reception and Diagnostic Center, a close-custody facility with the primary responsibility to process, test, and classify all adult male felons sentenced to prison in Washington State.

The facility has seven living units and houses 1,300 offenders. The newly created Skill Building Unit (SBU) at Cedar Hall is a special housing unit designed specifically for offenders with moderate to severe Intellectual Disability, Borderline Intellectual Functioning, or Traumatic Brain Injury. There are about 500 offenders screened and assessed each month. WCC is also the major hub for transfer of offenders to and from facilities throughout the state.

Total Compensation

Your paycheck is just part of your total compensation package. Employees also have access to an outstanding employee benefits package worth about 30 percent of your salary. We also provide TORT Claim coverage.

Insurance

As a state employee, you and your family could choose to be covered by one of the state's medical, dental, and vision insurance plans. Our low employee premiums make high-quality insurance plans affordable. Basic life and long-term disability insurance plans are also provided by the state.

Retirement

We offer an excellent retirement plan, which includes employer contributions. In addition, employees may participate in a Deferred Compensation program for tax-deferred retirement investment.

Vacation and Leave

Leave benefits include 12-22 days of vacation per year; 11 paid holidays; 12 days of paid sick leave per year; newborn, adoptive, and emergency child care leave; bereavement leave; leave without pay for maternity and education; paid leave for jury or other civil duties; and leave for military service.

The Position

- Supervises doctoral level psychologists in an institution; Directs and coordinates work of psychologists with that of other institution service programs.
- Serves as psychological consultant to Clinical Director, Superintendent and medical staff on problems involving psychological services.
- Plans, executes, and participates in treatment programs.
- Serves as consultant to diagnostic, intake, treatment, and disposition staff.
- Provides individual and group psychotherapy to patients.
- Does psycho-diagnostic testing of patients and employees.
- Participates in training and education of institution staff in psychological field.
- Creates a work environment that values high ethical standards, emphasizes safe, high quality behavioral health care, nurtures teamwork and encourages activities which lead to continuous improvement.

Ideal Qualifications

Doctoral Degree in Psychology from an accredited school or department of Psychology whose accreditation is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA),

AND possession of a current license to practice psychology in the state of Washington.

Desired: Three years of Postdoctoral Psychology experience, including one year of experience in forensic psychology.

How to Apply

Please apply directly on www.doc.wa.gov/jobs and include a letter of interest detailing how your experience makes you a good fit for this role along with your CV or resume.

For more information, contact Wendy Vandel at wendy.vandel@doc.wa.gov or 360-407-5742.