

South Mississippi Regional Center 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560 228-868-2923

South Mississippi Regional Center is a program of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health providing care and support for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. We are currently seeking individuals who are energetic and compassionate team players and motivators

for direct support positions at all of our locations. Each position at South Mississippi Regional Center is an important and impactful role that provides our individuals with the appropriate level of care to meet their social, emotional, physical, and personal needs.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER IS SEEKING A

POSITION: CONTRACT PSYCHOMETRIST/ PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATOR

LOCATION: DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES (Long Beach Campus)

PAY: \$40/hour for 24 hours/week (Monday through Friday)

RESPONSIBILITIES: Conduct psychological assessments to determine eligibility for services for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities by administering, scoring, and interpreting standardized intelligence and adaptive instruments in conjunction with diagnostic criteria from the *DSM-5*, and within the scope of DOM/DMH eligibility criteria. Perform clinical interview with families and people seeking services to obtain pertinent background information to prepare written report. Assess mental status and related mental health issues, and provide *DSM-5* diagnosis, as appropriate. Develop a written report based on information obtained during record review, interviews, and test administration.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have at least a Master's degree in psychology or psychometry and have successfully completed, at a minimum, courses related to direct administration of adaptive, achievement, and intelligence tests. One course must be specific to the <u>Wechsler Intelligence Tests</u>. Must have at least two (2) years of experience conducting intellectual assessments.

Applicants must attach a valid copy of his/her graduate transcript or other evidence to verify completion of required course work. The hiring agency will verify course work. State credentials in the field of Psychology or Psychometry, such as Department of Education Certified Psychometrist or Licensed Psychologist, are required

HOW TO APPLY: Bring required documentation, and fill out an application at the Human Resource Department, 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39560. Applications can also be found at https://www.smrc.ms.gov.