

**MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMING AS A
PSYCHOLOGIST**

I. DEFINITION

The services that psychologists provide include being able to diagnose and to provide treatment and consultation to patients who suffer from mental, behavioral or emotional disorders and are consistent with the description of duties requested.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

A psychologist must meet the following qualifications to be considered for appointment to the Allied Health Professional staff:

- Current clinical competency and an adequate volume of current experience documenting the ability to provide services at an acceptable level of quality and efficiency.
- Possess an earned doctorate degree (PhD) or (PsyD) in psychology from an accredited educational institution and have completed at least two years of clinical experience in an organized healthcare setting supervised by a licensed psychologist, one year of which must have been postdoctoral, and an internship endorsed by the American Psychological Association.
- Current active certification and license to practice psychology issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
- Professional liability/malpractice insurance coverage issued by a recognized company and a type and in an amount equal to or greater than the limits established by the governing board.
- Current TB screening (required upon initial application and at reappointment), and if applicable, one-time mask fit-testing.
- MMR and Hepatitis B immunized.
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (minimum).

III. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES REQUESTED

The psychologist may perform some or all of the following duties as outlined below:

- _____ Psychological assessment of children <13 years
- _____ Psychological assessment of adolescents 13-18 years
- _____ Psychological assessment of adults >18 years
- _____ Psychotherapy of children
- _____ Psychotherapy of adolescents
- _____ Psychotherapy of adults
- _____ Family assessment
- _____ Marital therapy (couples therapy)
- _____ Family therapy
- _____ Group therapy
- _____ Hypnotherapy
- _____ Behavioral modification therapy
- _____ Biofeedback therapy
- _____ Neuropsychological testing

IV. ORIENTATION

- These Allied Health Professionals must be oriented to Midland Memorial Hospital's Policies and Procedures of the department or unit to which they will be assigned.

Practitioner's Printed Name

Supervising Physician's Printed Name

Practitioner's Signature

Supervising Physician's Signature

Section Chief/Department Chair

Date