



Health Assistant

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP	SALARY RANGE
HEALTH ASSISTANT	4160	B14	\$37,144 - \$55,134

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs entry-level counseling or psychological assistance work by providing support and technical assistance associated with patient psychological care. Works under close supervision, with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Administers, scores, analyzes, and reports results of non-projective and performance tests.

Participates in interpreting psychological methods and procedures.

Participates in conferences for the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Addresses professional and civic groups on mental health aspects.

Assists in performing psychological diagnostic and treatment functions.

May assist with psychological research projects and program evaluations.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in counseling or psychological work. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in psychology, counseling, or a related degree is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of personality theories, dynamics of behavior, projective tests, counseling techniques and procedures, and behavioral research methodology.

Ability to conduct psychological diagnoses, to administer psychological treatment, and to communicate effectively.