

**Office of Forensic Services
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
State of Georgia**

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Outpatient Forensic Psychologist**. Under supervision of the Assistant Director of Forensic Services, the successful candidates float within assigned sections of the state and will be responsible for assisting outpatient evaluation teams and inpatient forensic hospitals in the completion of forensic evaluations.

Knowledge of abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, pertinent statutes and case law related to the practice of forensic psychology, malingering assessment tools, intellectual testing, personality assessment, best practices in mental health treatment, and ethical/professional guidelines for the practice of forensic psychology is required.

Job duties include the completion of face-to-face forensic mental health evaluations to determine competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and violence risk; report preparation; expert testimony; data collection and analysis; supervision; and related work as assigned. Juvenile forensic (competency, waiver, etc.) evaluations may also be assigned. The work requires travel to various areas of the state. Completion of the state's Competency to Stand Trial Certification process within one year of hire is required for continued employment.

Minimum Qualifications

Doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited psychology program, licensure or license eligibility in Georgia, two years of post-licensure experience conducting competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility evaluations, experience providing expert testimony in forensic mental health, familiarity with diagnostic criteria for severe mental illness and intellectual disability, and experience conducting violence risk assessments using structured professional judgment instruments.

Preferred Qualifications

- One year of experience working as an inpatient psychologist.
- Completion of a predoctoral internship or postdoctoral fellowship, or both with a focus on the practice of criminal forensic psychology.
- Five years of post-licensure experience conducting competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility evaluations.
- Experience testifying in criminal forensic mental health matters on at least 10 occasions.
- Experience completing at least five violence risk assessments using the HCR-20 and PCL-R.
- Experience supervising psychology graduate students, predoctoral interns, postdoctoral fellows, or licensed psychologists.

- Completed Competency to Stand Trial Certification in Georgia.