



Tampa VA Psychology Positions

WE ARE EXPANDING SERVICES INTO A NEW STATE-OF-THE ART MENTAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BUILDING. WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW POSITIONS IN A RANGE OF PROGRAMS. If you are a psychologist committed to high quality care for Veterans, or know someone else who is, please see the below openings for psychologists with various specialties. The James A Haley Veterans' Hospital and Clinics is headquartered in Tampa, FL, with a catchment area covering five counties. Tampa is a growing metropolitan area with diverse cultural and recreational offerings. Because of its climate, opportunities for outdoor recreation, water sports, and fishing abound year-round as there is little change in the seasons.



The James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital is a Level 1A medical center affiliated with the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, Florida. The MH&BSS is a large, complex service consisting of many outpatient, inpatient, and residential programs, with MH providers embedded within most areas of the hospital, Primary Care Clinics, and five Community-based Outpatient Clinics. The MH&BSS Psychology Section also has several active APA-accredited predoctoral and postdoctoral training programs.

Acute Psychiatry Inpatient Psychologist

The Acute Recovery Center (ARC) is a 40-bed inpatient unit that provides a short term, acute crisis stabilization program with an average length of stay being three to seven days. Diagnoses include a broad range of psychopathology including psychoses, mood disorders, PTSD, dementias, personality disorders, and addictions. Primary responsibilities will include diagnostic assessment and brief interventions (both individual and group) as a member of an interdisciplinary inpatient psychiatric unit team which also includes psychiatry, nursing, and social work.

Community-Based Outpatient Psychologist

Primary responsibilities will include consultation, assessment, and individual and group therapy at our Lakeland Community-Based Outpatient Clinic. These are generalist positions which require a breadth of experience assessing and treating the full gamut of mental health disorders. Training and experience in evidence-based therapies as well as experience in working within a co-located care setting is strongly preferred. Caseload will include significant numbers of veterans with PTSD and Substance Use Disorders.

Couples and Family Psychologist

Primary responsibilities will include assessment and treatment of couple and families as a member of our Family Services Program (Family and Couple Enrichment Team; FACET). This is a specialist position which requires experience assessing and treating affective, cognitive, behavioral, and systemic factors across individuals, couples, families. Training and experience with evidence-based psychotherapies such as Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Conjoint Therapy for PTSD, Behavioral Family Therapy, Emotion-Focused Couples Therapy, and Behavioral Couples Therapy for SUD is strongly preferred. The incumbent is part will be part of an interdisciplinary team and will actively participate in program development. This position provides the majority of services via virtual visits, with daily onsite responsibilities.

Mental Health Clinic (MHC) Psychologist

Primary responsibilities will include assessment, individual and group therapies, and program development within the psychology section of MHC. This is a generalist position which requires a breadth of experience assessing and treating the full gamut of mental health disorders. Training and experience with evidence-based psychotherapies such as CBT, IPT, ACT, MI, CBT-I, and/or DBT are strongly preferred. The incumbent is part of an interdisciplinary team and will actively participate in our clinical psychology internship programs.

Military Sexual Trauma Psychologist

Primary responsibilities will include assessment, individual and group therapy, and program development as an MST specialist. These positions require training in the field of evidence-based psychotherapies. Experience in areas such as trauma processing for PTSD (e.g., Prolonged Exposure, Cognitive Processing Therapy) and other evidence-based therapies (e.g., Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy) is preferred. It is expected that the incumbent will actively participate in our clinical psychology internship program.

<i>Primary Care Mental Health Integration Psychologist</i>	The PCMHI psychologist will be housed at our New Port Richey and Zephyrhills locations. Responsibilities will include brief assessment, individual and group interventions, and program development as a member of an integrated primary care interdisciplinary team. Expertise in behavioral medicine, diagnostic assessment, and brief interventions for depression, anxiety, and adjustment disorders as well as willingness to see a high volume of same-day walk-in and warm handoff cases is required. Consultation with the medical staff regarding psychological components of medical illness is also considered an essential element of the role, as is close collaboration with the PCMHI psychiatrist and RN care managers.
These positions are fully onsite. We have no virtual or hybrid positions at this time. <i>SPECIAL SALARY RATE, EDUCATION DEBT REDUCTION PROGRAM (EDRP) and RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES</i> <i>Is available for this position.</i> <i>Interested applicant should send a letter of interest and CV to Ronald.Gironda@va.gov.</i>	