

Employee Name:

DUTY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS - NAPA

**JOB CLASSIFICATION: SENIOR PSYCHIATRIST (SPECIALIST)
(FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY)**

1. MAJOR TASKS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under general direction, provides advanced journey level psychiatric services to mentally ill patients; and, to do other related work.

80%	Work in collaboration NSH Staff Psychiatrists in evaluating patients' dangerousness and/or capacity to make informed treatment decisions. This will include preparing petitions for involuntary medication panels/hearings, expert testimony, and may include participation in administrative involuntary medication panels. Expert testimony will occur at DSH-Napa as well as in county superior courts. Expert testimony will likely include travel and overnight stays.
10%	Writes Court Reports. Provides court Testimony as needed on direction of Chief of Forensic Psychiatry or Medical Director.
10%	Maintains certification, training, and Continuing Medical Education required for Psychiatry certification. Maintains Active Medical status with the facility Medical Staff. Attends Departments of Psychiatry and Medical Staff meetings. Other duties as requested by the Medical Director to support the facility's Forensic Psychiatry efforts.
0 %	SITE SPECIFIC DUTIES None.
0 %	TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY None.

2. SUPERVISION RECEIVED

The Senior Psychiatrist (Specialist) is under the direct supervision of the Senior Psychiatrist (Supervisor) Chief of Forensics.

3. SUPERVISION EXERCISED

The Senior Psychiatrist (Specialist) does not exercise supervision.

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4. KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Principles and methods of psychiatry and general medicine; current developments in the field of psychiatry, including mental retardation; principles of surgery and neurology; principles and applications of psychiatric social work, clinical psychology, physical therapy, the various rehabilitative therapies, and other ancillary medical services; psychiatric research methods and techniques; principles, methods, and objectives of training treatment personnel.

SKILL IN:

Applying the principles and methods of psychiatry and general medicine.

ABILITY TO:

Coordinate and participate in psychiatric research; analyze situations accurately and take effective action.

5. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

SAFETY

Actively supports a safe and hazard free workplace through practice of personal safety and vigilance in the identification of safe or security hazards, including infection control.

AGE SPECIFIC

Provides services commensurate with age of patients being served. Demonstrates knowledge of growth and development of the following age categories:

Pediatric Adolescent Adult (18-54) Geriatric (55 & up)

- Age specific competencies for this classification are identified and validated through the privileging process.

THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Applies and demonstrates knowledge of correct Therapeutic Strategies and Interventions (TSI).

RESTRAINT/SECLUSION

Demonstrates knowledge of criteria and appropriately uses, applies, and removes restraint and/or seclusion.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Demonstrates awareness to multicultural issues in the workplace which enable the employee to work effectively.

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SITE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES

None.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY (SITE SPECIFIC)

Principles and methods of psychiatry, forensic psychiatry including involuntary medication laws,

6. LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION

It is the employee's responsibility to maintain a license, credential, or required registration pertinent to their classification on a current basis. Any failure to do so may result in termination from Civil Service. Employees in this classification must:

- Possess the legal requirements for the practice of medicine in California as determined by the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance or the California Board of Osteopathic Examiners; and, if applicable,
- Posses a valid certificate in psychiatry issued by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

7. TRAINING - Training Category = A

The employee is required to keep current with the completion of all required training.

8. WORKING CONDITIONS

EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO:

- Report to work on time and follow procedures for reporting absences;
- Maintain a professional appearance;
- Appropriately maintain cooperative, professional, and effective interactions with employees, patients, and the public; and,
- Comply with hospital policies and procedures.

The employee is required to work any shift and schedule in a variety of settings throughout the hospital as determined by the operational needs of the hospital. All employees are required to have an annual health review and repeat health reviews whenever necessary to ascertain that they are free from symptoms indicating the presence of infection and are able to safely perform their essential job duties.

Employee Signature

Print Name

Date

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Supervisor Signature

Chong Yang, D.O. _____
Print Name

08/27/2025 _____
Date

Reviewing Supervisor _____
Print Name _____
Date _____