

Psychology Position at VA Medical Center

We are currently recruiting for **a full-time psychology position** at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center **in Philadelphia**. We are using non-competitive appointments, so there is no USAJobs posting. This will be a psychotherapy position as part of a new outpatient PC and MH clinic opening this fall in West Philadelphia. The West Philadelphia clinic is located in an urban location, serving Veterans who are racially/ethnically diverse. Ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team and knowledge of EBPs will be key to this position. In addition, the position will include Saturday hours to help increase access to care.

The position will be joining a thriving and well-regarded Psychology Department. CMCVAMC Psychology is organized as a section within Behavioral Health and has grown in the past ten years to over 60 doctoral level psychologists working in a wide range of clinical and research settings. The CMCVAMC has an extensive history of excellence in health profession education; psychology training includes a large practicum program, an accredited psychology internship program, and a postdoctoral residency program with an emphasis in Interprofessional Mental Health. The CMCVAMC is home to five VA Centers of Excellence and is adjacent to and closely affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, offering an atmosphere of rigorous academic research and clinical applications. In recognition of our diverse Veteran population, our Psychology Department strives to enhance culturally-competent care through the opportunities provided by the interprofessional Diversity Team and Psychology training program.

While the VA and the Psychology department are both great draws for these positions, the city itself also has significant appeal. Philadelphia is an exciting hub for education, culture and diversity. Known as the “City of Brotherly Love,” it is the fifth largest city in the United States. With a wealth of American history, active art community, sports teams (including the current NFL Champions), and cuisine, Philadelphia also boasts the world’s largest landscaped urban park. Philadelphia is centrally located in the Northeast, only a short car or train ride to Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and New York City and about an hour from the Jersey shore and the Pocono Mountains.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in psychology from a graduate program in psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS), or the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and have successfully completed a professional psychology internship training program that was accredited by APA or CPA. Licensure preferred, but must be license eligible. All things being equal, consideration is given to applicants with VA experience, and applicants who are Veterans and/or identify themselves as members of historically underrepresented groups on the basis of racial or ethnic status. This may be indicated in the cover letter.

Interested applicants, please send cover letter and CV to Johanna.Klaus@va.gov.