

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATOR

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

This position requires thorough knowledge of social worker principles, techniques, and practices and their application to complex casework, group work, and community problems. It requires considerable knowledge of a wide range of medical, behavioral, and psychosocial problems and their treatments; family and group dynamics and a range of intervention techniques; governmental and private organizations and resources in the community; and laws, regulations and policies which govern the program. This position requires general knowledge of the methods and principles of caseworker supervision and training. In certain settings, considerable knowledge is required of medical terminology, disease process, and their treatment as they relate to decision regarding clinical interventions and appropriate therapies based on medical or psychological diagnosis. Other requirements are: skill in establishing rapport with a client and in applying techniques of assessing psychosocial, behavioral, and psychological aspects of client's problems; ability to supervise, train, or instruct lower-level social workers, students, or interns in the program; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with members of caseload and their families, as well as civic, legal, medical, social and religious organizations; and ability to express ideas clearly and concisely and to plan and execute work effectively.

Ability to speak and understand conversational Spanish is preferred, as well as previous experience in the area of CPS Investigations.

Other duties may be assigned which relate to services to adults, families, and children, which a person can manage with his education and experience.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Master's degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work or counseling experience; or a BSW and two years of social work experience or an equivalent combination of training and experience; a Master's degree in counseling field and two years of social work or counseling; or a four-year degree in human service field or related curriculum including at least 15 semester hours in courses related to social work or counseling and three years of social work or counseling experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university and four years of experience in rehabilitation counseling and/or related human service field providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work, or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. License or certification is not required for this position; however, a valid North Carolina driver's license and availability of a car is required.

HomeCare Management provides benefits with this position.