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# Example of Clinical Therapist Job Description

Our growing company is hiring for a clinical therapist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for clinical therapist

* Develop and implement individual treatment plans and therapeutic processes, specifying type, frequency, intensity, and duration of therapy
* Discuss the treatment of problems with clients
* Monitor client progress through regular meetings or sessions
* Evaluate the effectiveness of counseling or treatments, and the accuracy and completeness of diagnoses, and then modify plans and diagnoses as necessary
* Identify psychological, emotional, or behavioral issues, and diagnose disorders, using information obtained from interviews, tests, records, and reference materials
* Interact with clients to assist them in gaining insight, defining goals, and planning action to achieve effective personal, social, educational, and vocational development and adjustment
* Observe individuals at play, in group interactions, or in other contexts to detect indications of mental deficiency, abnormal behavior, or maladjustment
* Obtain and study medical, psychological, social, and family histories, by interviewing individuals, couples, or families, and by reviewing records as appropriate
* Maintain current knowledge of relevant research
* Refer clients to other specialists, institutions, or support services as necessary

## Qualifications for clinical therapist

* Possesses good clinical judgment and decision making skills
* Ability to assess treatment goals and write goal-directed, individualized treatment plans, the ability to monitor and document individual behavior patterns and modify treatment plans to meet changing treatment goals
* A Master's Degree in social work, mental health counseling, or marriage and family therapy from an accredited school
* Rhode Island licensure as a clinical practitioner – LICSW or LMHC required
* Professional experience working with children and families of 3 years
* Clinical / field experience in Human Service Agency and / or mental health setting