

Durham Public Schools  
Job Description

Student Services  
Psychologist

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**Position:** School Psychologist

**Reports To:** Executive Director of Exceptional Children

**Salary:** Based on certified state salary schedule + local supplement

**Status:** Ten month position

**Qualifications:**

1. School psychology degree (M.A., Ed.S., CAS, Psy.D, or Ph.D.) from an approved NASP, APA or NCATE program

**Responsibilities:**

1. **Assessment:** Collect information about the learning, development, and adjustment characteristics of referred students, and identify environmental factors likely to affect learning. Document assessment results in a comprehensive and clearly written report, communicate and interpret results with appropriate professionals, and apply assessment data toward the development of effective interventions and programs.
2. **Interventions:** Provide direct intervention with students designed to facilitate the learning process, promote social and emotional development, and increase behavioral self-control. Respond to crisis situations in collaboration with colleagues and community personnel.
3. **Consultation and Training:** Provide consultation to parents, teachers, and other school personnel concerning the educational environment and factors affecting students' learning; serve as a resource at the school level as part of the Student Assistance Program; assist with the development and provision of in-service programs.
4. **Professional Practice:** Demonstrate effective communication and relationship skills; adheres to professional school psychology code of ethics; liaison with the community including the referral of students and their families to appropriate agencies for medical, vocational, or social services.
5. **Additional duties as assigned.**