

Spec. Code: 4997
Occ. Area: 02
Work Area: 071
Prob. Period: 6 mo.
Prom. Line: None
Effective Date: 09/01/11
Last Action: New

CLINICAL ACTOR

Function of Job

Clinical actors are trained and closely supervised in a clinical/educational setting. They must consistently and accurately portray specified emotional, behavioral, and/or other characteristics while interacting with students during simulated encounters. These encounters are designed to enable student experiential learning and/or assessment of student progress.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

1. Memorizes a range of specified personality, behavioral, or other characteristics for presentation during simulated learning situations.
2. Presents information to students in a standardized manner, as elicited by students during simulated interactive programs, and despite performance of students.
3. Provides flexible, realistic responses in compliance with performance training standards within the patient/family member role.
4. Accurately remembers encounters for the purpose of recording observations of performance.
5. Maintains confidentiality of information related to performance and feedback evaluations.
6. Provides educationally constructive verbal feedback within a structured format, as appropriate to the position.
7. Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

CREDENTIALS TO BE VERIFIED BY PLACEMENT OFFICER

1. High school graduation or GED

***Applicants may need to possess specific age and demographic characteristics, depending on the character role that needs to be played.*

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs)

1. Excellent observation, memory, and recall skills.
2. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

3. Ability to accurately and convincingly interpret and present information in a role-play situation.
4. Ability to be mentally flexible.
5. Ability to successfully interact with students in a role-play situation.
6. Ability to understand and follow assessment protocols and procedures.
7. Ability to work flexible hours on a scheduled on-call basis.
8. Ability to interact effectively with a wide variety of people.
9. Ability to be comfortable with allowing body to be examined.
10. Ability to be open to playing diverse lifestyle roles.