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Occ. Area: 02
Work Area: 071
Prob. Period: 6 mo.
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# **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.

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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.