

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Earn competitive pay and comprehensive benefits

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

School psychologists work to meet the daily mental health and psychoeducational needs of students through assessments, crisis intervention, therapeutic activities, intervention planning, and progress monitoring. They also serve as consultants to key stakeholders and provide input on individual student plans, guidance on schoolwide programs, and key training for teachers, residential professionals, and other staff. School psychologists also participate in the on-call rotation and provide emergency psychological services to students.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Clinical psychologists provide direct and indirect psychological services including both individual and group psychotherapy. They serve as critical decision makers for all student mental health concerns including the assessment of student safety, intervention recommendations, assessment of trauma, and diagnostic decisions. Clinical psychologists also participate in the on-call rotation and provide emergency psychological services to students.

BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

Behavioral support staff serve a critical role in students' social and emotional skill development across all settings. In close consultation with other stakeholders, they assist with student centered behavior management and de-escalation during challenging situations. Behavioral staff run groups, develop intervention plans, provide training, and have a key voice during interdisciplinary meetings.

ADMISSIONS PSYCHOLOGISTS

The admissions psychologists are responsible for reviewing enrollment applications, conducting record reviews and conducting psychological assessments for prospective students. From those reviews and assessments, the admission psychologists prepare written reports to decision makers who review the student enrollment applications. Their responsibilities require a depth of knowledge in both school psychology and clinical psychology, with an expertise in assessments.



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MEET THE LEADERS



Dr. Mike Valle, Associate Director of Psychological Services

“MHS is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for psychologists to utilize diverse skills and make significant contributions to the individual lives of students and families. The psychological services team is a dynamic and diverse group of professionals that collaborates and supports one another while providing innovative treatment, consultation, and assessment. MHS prioritizes professional development and believes in lifelong learning for the entire staff.”



Dr. Erica Weiler-Timmins, Director of Psychological Services and Training

“The MHS Department of Psychological Services encompasses the following program functions: clinical services, behavioral services, psychoeducational and psychological assessments, consultation, crisis intervention, contracted drug and alcohol services, and contracted psychiatric services. We serve students from diverse religious, ethnic, racial, and geographic backgrounds. Staff who work at MHS have the opportunity to serve students in an interdisciplinary setting, provide state-of-the-art care, and to individualize the type and intensity of interventions based upon the needs of our students.”



Dr. Brian Dorshimer, Manager Admissions Assessments

“If you are someone with expertise and experience in psychology and education, I can’t imagine a better place to work. You will get to put all your skills to use daily and work with a collaborative team of professionals, while playing a key role in providing life-changing opportunities. As someone who has worked in both community mental health and public schools, I can promise you won’t find a more supportive and rewarding place to spend your career.”



Milton Hershey School is one of the world’s best private schools, where qualifying students in pre-K through 12th grade live on campus and receive an exceptional educational experience—with all costs covered. Milton and Catherine Hershey founded the school in 1909 with money they earned from the chocolate company.