

Job Title	Health Specialist (Therapist)
Employer/ Agency	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Job Description	<p>Performs routine counseling and psychological work. Work involves psychological testing and assessing, counseling, reporting, and research. Works under moderate supervision with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates the education of offender families; and assists in the design of behavior modification and skill acquisition plans. • Administers and interprets psychological inventories; and interviews offenders and prepares reports. • Assists the treatment team in the development and implementation of individualized treatment plans; observes group sessions conducted by licensed staff and discusses progress of offenders; and maintains progress notes in offender treatment records in coordination with licensed staff. • Participates in research projects and program evaluation; and assists in conferences for diagnosis and treatment planning.
Qualifications	<p>Education, Experience, and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, or a related field from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the United States Department of Education (USDE). • Sex offender treatment experience in a psychological therapeutic environment preferred. • Current, active, unrestricted State of Texas license as a Physician, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Psychological Associate, Provisionally Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor Intern (LPC-I), or LPC-I license eligible lacking only approval of a supervisory agreement form with the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors (TSBEPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Marriage and Family Associate, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Master Social Worker under a clinical supervision plan approved by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, or Advanced Nurse Practitioner recognized as a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner who provides mental health or medical services in the rehabilitation of sex offenders.

- Must submit application to the Council on Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) as a Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider (LSOTP), Affiliate Sex Offender Treatment Provider (ASOTP), or a Provisional Sex Offender Treatment Provider (PSOTP) within 30 days of employment date. If applicable, LPC-I eligible applicants lacking a supervisory agreement must also submit a supervisory agreement form to the TSBEPCC within 30 days of employment date.
- Must possess or be able to obtain a Council on Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) license as a Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Provider (LSOTP), Affiliate Sex Offender Treatment Provider (ASOTP), or a Provisional Sex Offender Treatment Provider (PSOTP) within 120 days of employment date. If applicable, LPC-I eligible applicants lacking a supervisory agreement must possess or be able to obtain a LPC-I within 120 days of employment date.
- Selected applicants without required CSOT license (or LPC-I eligible lacking a TSBEPCC approved supervisory agreement) must sign Credential Contingency Agreements that will remain in effect only until the initially established expiration date. Failure to comply with the contingency statements will result in separation from employment. Credential Contingency Agreements will not be extended or renewed as a result of an employee's separation from employment or acceptance of another position.
- Must maintain valid license(s) for continued employment in position.

Knowledge and skills

- Knowledge of psychology and related disciplines.
- Knowledge of psychological tests, measurements, and treatment techniques and practices.
- Knowledge of techniques of individual, group, and family therapy.
- Knowledge of sex offender treatment and practices.
- Knowledge of group dynamics and professional interpersonal relations.
- Skill in interviewing.
- Skill to interpret diagnostic interviews and test data.
- Skill to analyze behavioral deficits.
- Skill to develop plans for implementing and monitoring rehabilitation activities
- Skill to maintain records of services and offenders.

Salary/Hours	Career ladder position: \$3,275.97 / Monthly
Employer/Agency	Texas Department of Criminal Justice/ Goree Unit
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Opening Date	

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