

Job Title: Postdoctoral Resident in Forensic Psychology

Location: Oregon- Most work is done remotely, but must be in Eugene up to 3 days per week

Job Type: Part-time or full-time W-2 employee

#### About Us:

Nexus Forensic and Psychological Services, LLC is a small private practice that provides court-involved psychological evaluations and consultation to legal professionals on a variety of psychological issues. We use only evidence-based assessment methods and strive to answer psycho-legal questions with thoroughness, efficiency, clarity, and integrity. The name Nexus represents our focus on both the intersection of law and psychology and the connection between each individual's mental health and their behavior. The Nexus team is highly supportive and presently includes three licensed psychologists, one predoctoral practicum student, and one executive assistant. We currently provide the following types of evaluations for adults involved with the criminal justice system:

- Fitness to Proceed with Adjudication of Charges
- Criminal Responsibility
- Diminished Capacity
- Sentencing-Mitigating or Aggravating factors
- Restoration of Firearm Privileges
- Risk Assessment
  - Violence
  - Psychosexual
  - Extremely Dangerous Persons with Qualifying Mental Disorder

Although Nexus is based in Eugene, Oregon, we provide services throughout the state of Oregon. Our psychologists often travel to meet with clients either in correctional facilities or the offices of the attorneys we work with. Remote evaluations via secure videoconference are also frequently utilized.

### Postdoctoral Resident Position Overview:

We are seeking a forensically trained recent graduate from an APA accredited doctoral training program and APA accredited internship. You must have at least one year of prior supervised training in forensic psychology, preferably at your internship placement. However, we will consider candidates with strong forensic training at practicum placements. We will provide formal clinical supervision to meet licensure requirements as part of this position. This is an excellent opportunity to gain advanced training in a variety of forensic assessments. Evaluations are completed with progressive responsibilities concurrent with the postdoc's training needs under the direct supervision of a licensed psychologist and forensic evaluator. The postdoc will participate in evaluation interviews and draft progressively increasing portions of reports co-signed by the supervising psychologist. Opportunities to participate in testimony preparation and observe court hearings or trials will be available. This position requires work in Eugene, Oregon approximately 1-2 times per week. Report writing is done from home. A commitment to working at least 20 hours per week is required. It is paid competitively as a W-2 employee. Wage increases occur as experience is gained. It is expected that a full-time postdoc will be earning

approximately \$10,000/month prior to the end of the training period. There is an opportunity for permanent employment with a significant increase in pay once licensed and forensically certified.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct comprehensive forensic evaluations of adults involved with the criminal justice system under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.
- Administer, score, and interpret psychological tests and measures when needed.
- Produce detailed and timely evaluation reports in accordance with ethical and legal standards.
- Communicate effectively with supervisor, colleagues, and clients.
- Participate in team meetings, ongoing training opportunities, and continuous professional development to stay current with advancements in the field.
- Participate in at least two hours per week of individual supervision.

## Mandatory Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) in psychology from an APA-accredited doctoral program.
- Completion of an APA-accredited internship.
- Strong foundation in psychological assessment, including cognitive, personality, and response style.
- Commitment to provision of culturally informed evaluations including for those with diverse ethnic and linguistic backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent attention to detail, strong organizational skills, and strong work ethic.
- Freedom from any criminal history.
- Ability to work collaboratively within and across disciplines.
- Commitment to ethical practice and ongoing professional development.
- Must be able to organize and manage time well and independently.

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with a wide range of populations, most notably in a forensic capacity.
- Familiarity with the Microsoft Product Suite.

#### Benefits:

- Above market wages for a postdoctoral training position. Wage is hourly as a W-2 employee.
- Paid professional development opportunities, including supervision and formal training opportunities.
- Retirement benefits with 1% match
- Supportive and collaborative work environment.
- Emphasis on work-life balance.
- Ability to work from home, most days.
- Highly flexible schedule: Ability to set much of your own schedule and hours, including number
  of hours worked per week (as long as meet minimum of 20 hours per week). Ability to easily
  schedule time off when needed or even work periodically while traveling.
- Significant administrative support is provided.
- In-depth exposure to running a successful private practice.

# **Application Process:**

Please reach out to Dr. Laurie Burke at <u>Laurie.Burke@NexusFPS.com</u> with any questions or for additional information. Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- A cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications for the position, as well as a summary of your general career goals.
- A current curriculum vitae (CV).
- Contact information for three professional references. These must include at least one current and one former clinical supervisor.
- Official transcripts of all graduate studies (no undergraduate transcripts needed).
- Letter from program official indicating expected completion date of dissertation and expected date of degree conferral.
- Letter from program official indicating the expected date of satisfactory completion of the internship.
- Copy of two sanitized forensic evaluations.

This position is open until it is filled.

Please send your application materials to Nexus.Admin@NexusFPS.com