POSITION INFORMATION
Positions currently exist with the Division of Health Care Services (DHCS) California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) at:

- California State Prison, Sacramento in Represa, California
- California Health Care Facility in Stockton, California
- California Medical Facility in Vacaville, California
- California State Prison, Solano in Vacaville, California
- San Quentin State Prison in San Quentin, California
- Central California Women’s Facility in Chowchilla, California
- Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, California
- California Men’s Colony in San Luis Obispo, California
- California Institution for Men in Chino, California
- California Institution for Women in Corona, California
- R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, California

Please only take this examination if you are interested in working at these locations.

The Clinical Psychology Intern is a training class established to provide limited-term employment offering supervised experience in clinical psychology. Under close supervision, incumbents receive training from the clinical psychology staff and gain practical experience by observing and assisting with the work performed.

SALARY AND BENEFIT INFORMATION
Currently, as of July 1, 2017:

$3,141 - $3,716 per month
This range shall apply to an incumbent who does not meet the criteria for payment at other ranges.

$3,270- $3,888 per month
This range shall apply to an incumbent who has evidence of successful completion of two academic years of graduate work leading to the Doctoral Degree in Psychology.

$3,577 - $4,264 per month
This range shall apply to an incumbent who has evidence of successful completion of three academic years of graduate work and the comprehensive examinations for the Doctoral Degree in Psychology.

$3,747 - $4,465 per month
This range shall apply to an incumbent who has evidence of successful completion of three academic years of graduate work, comprehensive examinations, language requirements, and 500 hours of professional
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SALARY AND BENEFIT INFORMATION (Continued)

$4,103 - $4,895 per month
This range shall apply to an incumbent who has evidence of successful completion of all of the requirements for the Doctoral Degree in Psychology.

For a summary of benefits, visit the California Department of Human Resources at: http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/salary-and-benefits.aspx

WHO CAN APPLY
All applicants who meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated below may apply.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Graduation from college and enrollment in and completion of at least one year of a postgraduate program leading to the Doctoral Degree in Psychology (clinical specialty) in a university department of psychology of recognized standing; or possession of the Doctoral Degree in Psychology from a university department of psychology of recognized standing with sufficient graduate course work for clinical specialization.

Special Personal Characteristics: Interest in mental health and/or correctional services, problems, and methods; willingness to do routine work in order to learn; tact, patience, neat personal appearance, emotional stability, and high ethical and moral standards.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION
This examination consists solely of an evaluation of each candidate’s experience and/or education related to the duties of this position. For this reason, it is especially important that candidates accurately complete their applications. You are encouraged to list all experience relevant to the “Position Information” and “Minimum Qualifications” shown on this bulletin. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained.

HOW TO APPLY AND TEST
In order to be appointed as a Clinical Psychology Intern, applicants must be approved for a psychology internship program by the Association of Psychology Post-Doctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). To apply for internship positions with CDCR, follow the APPIC application instructions at www.appic.org.

Applicants must show the specific course work completed or in progress to satisfy the entrance requirements on their Examination Application (Std. Form 678). Include the title, number of semester or quarter credits granted, name of institution, and completion date.

Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.
HOW TO APPLY AND TEST (Continued)
The testing period for this examination is six (6) months. Once you have taken the examination, you may not retest for six (6) months.

For additional information regarding CDCR’s psychology internship programs, review the applicable brochure below.

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If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, please contact the California Correctional Health Care Services’ Examination Services at (916) 691-5894 to make specific arrangements.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION
The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies at California State Prison, Sacramento in Represa, California; California Medical Facility in Vacaville, California; California State Prison, Solano in Vacaville, California; San Quentin State Prison in San Quentin, California; California Health Care Facility in Stockton, California; Central California Women’s Facility in Chowchilla, California; Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, California; California Men’s Colony in San Luis Obispo, California; California Institution for Men in Chino, California; and R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, California within DHCS, CDCR. Names of successful candidates are merged onto the list in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period. Competitors must then retake the examination to re-establish list eligibility.

VETERAN’S PREFERENCE AND CAREER CREDITS
Veteran’s Preference will be awarded in this examination. All persons who successfully pass this examination, who qualify for, and have requested Veteran’s Preference will be placed in Rank 1 of the respective eligibility list, regardless of score. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.
Applications are available at the State’s career website at jobs.ca.gov, local offices of the Employment Development Department, the California Correctional Health Care Services, and at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-devisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multi-departmental promotional; 4) service wide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

The California Correctional Health Care Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis (high school is four years).

Veteran’s Preference: California law allows the granting of Veteran’s Preference to any veteran, widow, or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100% disabled veteran who achieves a passing score in any Open examination to be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Directions to apply for Veteran’s Preference are on the Veteran’s Preference Application (CalHR 1093) which is available from Department of Human Resources at https://jobs.ca.gov/Public/Jobs/Veterans.aspx and the Department of Veterans Affairs at https://www.calvet.ca.gov/. Veteran’s Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants. Only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States will be hired.

For Current Examination Information, call (916) 691-5894 or 1-877-793-4473.

California Relay Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired: 1-800-735-2929.

This bulletin cancels and supersedes all previously issued bulletins.