

# Psychology

## APS Minimum Recruitment Standards

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<b>Subsidiary Agreement:</b>	006
<b>Effective Date:</b>	November, 2001
<b>Stream Definition:</b>	The work in this stream is focused on working with children, youth or adults in care or correctional centres. This is specialized work, applying psychological knowledge and theories to a variety of situations. Often the work is performed in multi-disciplinary teams to develop and implement care or treatment or behaviour support plans. Positions may be called upon to assess the level of risk individual clients pose to themselves, to others in the centre, and to the public. Jobs may be found in child care centres, youth or adult correctional centres, remand centres, dependent adult centres, or in community settings dealing with clients who are living in other types of arrangements. The goal of the work is to support the work in the specific program or centre, and is often focused on assessment, risk reduction, and on crisis intervention.

**Minimum Recruitment Standards:** Psychology Assistant  
Psychologist 1/Clinician  
Psychologist 2

### Psychology Assistant

**Minimum Recruitment Standard:**

- University degree in Psychology or Ed. Psychology, plus 1 year related experience.

**Equivalency:** MA, MSC, or MEd. in Psychology (no experience required).

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### Psychologist 1/Clinician

**Minimum Recruitment Standard:**

- Master's degree in Psychology, for example, MA (Psychology), MSc (Psychology), MEd. (Applied Psychology or Counselling).

OR

- MSW with Clinical Specialty and 3 years related experience.

**Special Requirements:** Registration with the appropriate professional college.

**Class #:**

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## Psychologist 2

**Minimum Recruitment Standard:**

- Master's degree in Psychology, for example, MA (Psychology), MSc (Psychology), MEd. (Applied Psychology or Counselling) and 2 years related experience.

OR

- Doctorate in Psychology.

**Special Requirements:** Member of the College of Alberta Psychologists and Chartered Psychologist Designation.

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