

Position: School Psychologist – 10 month or School Psychology Internship

Location: Catawba County Schools

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Qualification: Must have a school psychology degree (M.A., Ed.S. or Ph.D.) from an approved NASP, APA or NCATE program and must hold a valid license in school psychology. Interns must be in the process of completing their degree.

Current Team: Currently, we have nine School Psychologists covering 28 schools and programs and approximately 15,500 students. The School Psychologists are school based, but with regular team meetings to share knowledge, problem-solve, discuss cases, and promote professional growth. Team members serve a variety of elementary, middle, and high schools.

Job Description:

- Participation in school based MTSS to assist with data analysis, development of intervention plans, and progress monitoring (academic and behavior).
- Preparation and completion of comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations with interpretation of results at IEP meetings. May also be involved in initial referrals or reevaluation planning, as deemed necessary.
- Collaboration and consultation with school staff and parents.
- Opportunities to work with diverse student populations including preschool and alternative schools.
- Perform counseling duties when appropriate.
- Problem-solve with district level leadership to improve services for students with disabilities.
- Additional opportunities to expand the School Psychologist's role include: joining the Autism Evaluation Team, the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment Team, or the Traumatic Brain Injury team.

Catawba County is in a prime location in the foothills of North Carolina, with convenient access to both I-40 and I-77. The county provides a diverse mixture of suburban, rural, and urban settings. We are located about one hour from several major cities and travel destinations, including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, and Boone.