

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59, §§ 72 and 75(a).

The introductory clause of this section, "{i}n addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in Part II of this subtitle," is standard language added for clarity.

Throughout this section, the defined term "program" is substituted for "programs facility", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Admission" § 10-101
"Program" § 10-908 "Secretary" § 1-101

10-912. STAFF.

(A) PROFESSIONALS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS.

EACH PROFESSIONAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE PROGRAM STAFF SHALL:

(1) AS APPROPRIATE TO THEIR DISCIPLINES, HAVE SPECIAL TRAINING IN THE PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF DEAFNESS AND THERAPEUTIC WORK WITH HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS IN MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SETTINGS; AND

(2) BE FLUENT IN RECEPTIVE AND EXPRESSIVE MANUAL COMMUNICATION, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, OR, WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER EMPLOYMENT, BE FLUENT AT A LEVEL ACCEPTABLE TO THE DIRECTOR.

(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE PROGRAM SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN:

(1) TECHNIQUES OF ASSESSMENT OF HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS; AND

(2) INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59, § 73.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "but not limited to" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "including".

The only other changes are in style.