



Job Posting: Psychologist

[Ruah Woods Psychological Services](#) (RWPS) has an immediate opening for a licensed (or license-eligible) psychologist.

RWPS is the healing branch of Ruah Woods Institute, developer of the world's first [K-12 Theology of the Body Curriculum](#). The mission of RWPS is to integrate the best of psychological science and the truths of the Catholic faith to empower men and women to more fully embrace and live out their vocation to love.

This opening is for a full-time psychologist based in our main office in the Western Hills area of Cincinnati, OH. The therapist will enjoy office space on a beautiful, wooded property. They will have access to the Blessed Sacrament and Mass onsite. They will work collaboratively with other Catholic mental health professionals who are actively pursuing professional excellence and to increasingly infuse their work with the truths of the Catholic faith. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with training and experience. Ruah Woods offers a generous benefits package including relocation assistance if needed.

NOTE: This position involves a blend of therapy and evaluation work. RWPS conducts a substantial number of evaluations of men and women applying for seminary or entrance into religious communities as well as other psychological evaluations. We employ a team model in which multiple practitioners jointly conduct each evaluation and collaborate on the final report. The psychologist would regularly take part in these evaluations and play an active role. In addition, the psychologist would maintain a steady caseload of therapy patients.

The ideal candidate for this position would have experience in and passion for conducting state of the art psychological evaluations in line with Catholic values and the mission of RWPS. In addition, the ideal candidate would have a proven capacity and passion for excellence in individual adult therapy (including trauma, addictions, anxiety, and personality disorders), marital therapy (ideally using the Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy model), and an ability to work clinically with children and families using relational, expressive, systemic, and/or depth-oriented approaches.

Additional characteristics and qualifications include:

- Doctorate in clinical psychology.
- Licensed or license-eligible in the state of Ohio to practice psychology.
- Extensive knowledge of and formation in Catholic anthropology, morality, spirituality, as well as norms and guidelines regarding candidates for the priesthood.
- Proven clinical skills with a wide range of patient populations.
- Facility with a wide range of psychological tests including the Rorschach Performance Assessment System, PAI, NEO, MMPI, MCMI, Wechsler scales, etc.
- Ability to conduct in-depth clinical interviews, even with defensive clients.
- Excellent report-writing skills (e.g., clear, professional, detailed yet concise, and timely).
- Generally operates from a relational, depth-oriented approach to psychotherapy but is able

to integrate skills and interventions from a variety of models.

- Training, experience, and interest in (at least some of the following, the more the better):
 - Adult therapy for complex trauma and personality disturbances
 - Adult therapy for anxiety disorders
 - Adult therapy for behavioral addictions
 - Marital therapy (Emotionally Focused Therapy preferred)
- Life-long learner with a passion for professional development and increasing competence.
- Highly motivated self-starter who can cultivate and actively maintain a therapy caseload entailing 25 units per week plus assisting in 1-4 evaluations per month.
- Strong commitment to practice according to current ethical and legal standards.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate as a team member.

Interested parties may seek more information from or submit a CV or resume and cover letter to:

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