



# CONTINUOUS OPEN EXAMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS JEWISH CHAPLAIN

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**EXAMINATION TYPE AND POSITION LOCATIONS**      This is an open examination for the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for the following location(s):

**DSH – Atascadero**                      **DSH – Coalinga**  
**DSH – Metropolitan**                  **DSH – Napa**  
**DSH – Patton**

State Applications (STD. 678) will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits do not apply.

**HOW TO APPLY**                      **MAIL OR HAND DELIVER BOTH, A STATE APPLICATION (STD. 678) AND TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION TO:**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS-SACRAMENTO**  
**SELECTION SERVICES UNIT**  
**1600 9TH STREET, ROOM 121**  
**SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 (916) 651-8832**

**California Relay for the hearing impaired:**  
 From a TDD Phone (800) 735-2929  
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**DO NOT SUBMIT A STATE APPLICATION (STD. 678) TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.**

**NOTE:** All State Applications (STD. 678) must include: “to” and “from” dates (month/day/year); time base; and civil service class titles. State Application (STD. 678) received without this information will be rejected. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed State Application (STD. 678).

**EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY LIMITATION**      A candidate may be tested only once during any testing period. The testing period for this classification is once every 12 months. If you have taken an examination for this classification with the Department of State Hospitals- Atascadero, Coalinga, Metropolitan, Napa, Patton, Sacramento, Salinas Valley, Stockton, or Vacaville within the last 12 months, you are not eligible to compete in this examination.

**FINAL FILE DATE**                      **Continuous Testing – No Final File Date.** Testing is considered continuous as dates can be set at any time.

**SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS**      If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark “yes” on Question #2 on the State Application (STD. 678). The Selection Services Unit will contact you to make special testing arrangements.

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**SALARY RANGE** \$4,171 - \$5,476\*

\*Salary reflects the increase effective 7/1/2015.

The salaries used in the bulletin may not reflect all pay raises or any additional bonuses. You should verify the salary level(s) with the department personnel office before making any commitments.

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION**

It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the education and/or experience requirements stated on this announcement on the date you submit your application. Your signature on your State Application (STD. 678) indicates that you have read, understood, and possess the basic qualifications required.

**NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the testing deadline established by the testing office.**

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**Either I**

Ordained rabbi duly accredited by, and in good standing with, a recognized California rabbinical body.

**Or II**

A lay person or a vested Cantor who has demonstrated pastoral competence as certified and endorsed by the Board of Rabbis of Northern California or the Board of Rabbis of Southern California.

**And**

Experience: Two years of experience in one or a combination of the following:

1. As a chaplain in the armed services, or in a public or private institution. **or**
2. As either a rabbi or assistant rabbi of a congregation. **or**
3. As an ordained rabbi in religious education work, as a teacher, or as a director of religious education or of young people's activities, or as a Hillel director.

**And**

Either one or a combination of the following:

1. Completion of twelve months or four quarters of a full-time resident clinical pastoral training program approved by the National Conference on Clinical Pastoral Education. **or**
2. Completion of the equivalent of two years of full-time supervised clinical or field training in pastoral care, social work, psychology, counseling and guidance, or other related fields. **or**
3. The equivalent of one year of service as a National Jewish Welfare Board approved civilian Chaplain.

(Full-time graduate study, beyond studies required for ordination, if in pastoral counseling, psychology, or a related field may be substituted for a maximum of six months of the clinical pastoral training, or supervised clinical or field training, or civilian chaplain service, on the basis of one year of graduate study for three months' training or service.)

**And**

Education: Completion of theological studies for ordination as a rabbi at a recognized Jewish theological school; and equivalent to graduation from college with a minimum of 12 semester units in counseling, psychology, or a related field.

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**SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Demonstrated aptitude for working effectively with the socially abnormal; interest in the welfare and spiritual needs of institution residents; insight into factors involved in the development of behavior problems, including a knowledge of mental disorders and principles of mental hygiene; ability to handle stressful situations; adaptability; firmness; patience; self-control; good address; neat personal appearance; pleasant and wholesome personality; good judgment in moral, ethical, and religious matters.

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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Under direction, gives spiritual and moral guidance to State institution residence; to conduct Jewish religious services and instruction; and to do other related work.

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**EXAMINATION  
INFORMATION**

This examination will consist of a Training and Experience Examination – Weighted 100%

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The examination will consist solely of a Training and Experience Examination. To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be received. An applicant will receive his/her score upon completion of the Training and Experience Examination process.

**EXAMINATION  
SCOPE**

**Knowledge of:**

1. Factors involved in the development of behavior problems, including mental disorders and the principles of mental hygiene.
2. Knowledge of Developmental Disabilities.
3. Purposes of mental, developmental and correctional institutions.
4. Methods of rehabilitation.
5. A manager's/supervisor's responsibility for promoting equal opportunity in hiring and employee development and promotion, and for maintaining a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment.

**Ability to:**

1. Organize, prepare, and conduct Jewish religious services and courses on ethics, religion, and sacred music.
2. Counsel institution residents and their families on moral and ethical problems.
3. Establish rapport with institution residents.
4. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
5. Effectively promote equal opportunity in employment and maintain a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment.

**ELIGIBLE LIST  
INFORMATION**

Departmental open eligible lists will be established for the Department of State Hospitals-Atascadero, Coalinga, Metropolitan, Napa, and Patton. The eligible lists will be used to fill vacancies at Atascadero, Coalinga, Metropolitan, Napa, and Patton. Names of successful competitors are merged onto the lists in order of final score, 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.

**VETERANS'  
PREFERENCE**

Veterans' preference will be granted in this examination.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**For an examination without a written feature** it is the competitor's responsibility to contact the Department of State Hospitals, Selection Services Unit at (916) 651-8832 three weeks after the application deadline date if she/he has not received a progress notice.

**If a competitor's notice of oral interview** or performance test fails to reach her/him prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, she/he will be rescheduled upon written request.

**State Applications (STD. 678) are available** at the California Department of Human Resources, local offices of the Employment Development Department, the Department of State Hospitals, and accessible on the internet at [www.CalHR.ca.gov](http://www.CalHR.ca.gov).

**If you meet the requirements** stated on this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Competitors who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

**The Department of State Hospitals** 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 revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Examination Locations:** When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of competitors and conditions warrant.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

**General Qualifications:** Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment and 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, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

**Veterans' Preference:** Effective January 1, 2014, in accordance with Government Codes 18973.1 and 18973.5, Veterans' Preference will be awarded as follows: 1) Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for Veterans' Preference. 2) An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination. And 3) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are on the Veterans' Preference Application (Std. Form 1093), which is available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Job/VeteransInformation>, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**High School Equivalence:** Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways; 1) passing the General Education 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 competitor 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.

**Career Credits:** In open, nonpromotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) State employees with permanent civil service status, 2) full-time employees of the State who are exempt from State civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirements specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in, or are graduates of, the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code 3513. Competitors not currently employed in State civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their civil service status in the appropriate section of the State Applications (STD. 678). (Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution is posted at the California Department of Human Resources, 1515 S Street Sacramento, CA 95811.)

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