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Working Title	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Role Title	Counselor II - 49012
Job Open Date	11-08-2011
Job Close Date Jobs close at 5pm EST.	Open Until Filled
Job Type Detail <a href="#">Definition</a>	Full-Time Salaried - Non-Faculty- FTS-1
Is this position funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Package)?	No
Hiring Range	Negotiable based on qualifications and salary history
Agency	Dept for the Blind & Vision Impair (702)
Agency Website	<a href="http://www.vdbvi.org">www.vdbvi.org</a>
Location	Norfolk - 710
Sublocation	
Position Number	00213
Job Posting Number	0052406
Type of Recruitment <a href="#">Definition</a>	General Public - G
Job Type	Full-Time
Pay Band	04
Job Description	<p>The Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) is the Commonwealth's agency solely dedicated to empowering individuals who are blind, vision impaired, and deafblind to achieve their maximum level of employment, education, and personal independence. DBVI services include vocational rehabilitation, education, independent living skills, orientation and mobility, deafblind services and a comprehensive statewide low vision program. The agency also operates the Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired, (a residential training facility), a Library and Resource Center that provides library services and produces and distributes educational materials in alternative media, the Virginia Industries for the Blind, and the Randolph-Sheppard vending facility program. DBVI employees embody the values of integrity, honesty and teamwork, ensuring respect for customers and supporting personal choice.</p> <p>The Department for the Blind &amp; Vision Impaired is seeking a qualified professional to determine applicant eligibility for program services, and to plan, develop, implement and manage vocationally focused Individual Plans for Employment for eligible consumers resulting in successful employment outcomes. You will provide vocational rehabilitation services for blind and visually impaired persons, including analysis of diagnostic reports, determination of program eligibility, development of individual rehabilitation programs, job development and placement.</p>
Minimum Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Requires knowledge of the rehabilitation process, community resources, Americans with Disabilities Act and Social Security Administration guidelines and work incentives, and alternative skills that enhance the independence of blind or visually impaired individuals</li> <li>*Individual and group counseling skills</li> <li>*Excellent oral and written communication skills</li> <li>*Ability to establish effective working relationships with clients, the public and agency staff</li> <li>*Ability to manage caseload</li> <li>*Ability to work independently within a multi-tasked environment</li> </ul>

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\*Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling or closely related field and/or certification as Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. A college/university transcript and/or copy of your applicable certification MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION.

Salary is negotiable above the minimum of the pay band based on qualifications and salary history. Comprehensive state benefits program. Visit our Career Center at [www.vdbvi.org](http://www.vdbvi.org) for more information.

Preferred Qualifications	
Special Requirements	Successful completion of fingerprinting and criminal background check required. Include college/university transcript and/or copy of applicable certification with application.
Special Instructions to Applicants	<p>Applications are required! The Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired ONLY accepts fully completed online applications for all employment opportunities. Online application and job listings are located at <a href="http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/">http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/</a>. Application already created? Use this quicklink to apply: <a href="http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/Central?quickFind=140248">http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/Central?quickFind=140248</a>. Resumes may NOT be substituted for State applications. Please do not refer to "See resume" on your application. Only fully completed applications will be considered. A college/university transcript and/or copy of your applicable certification MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>Don't have a computer? Internet access may be available to you through your local library, Virginia Employment Commission office, and in the Department of Human Resource Management's Career Center.</p> <p>Reasonable accommodations are available to persons with disabilities during application and/or interview processes per the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contact 804-726-1919 for assistance. Minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EEO/AA/TTY.</p>
Optional Applicant Documents	Resume Cover Letter Other Document
Required Applicant Documents	Transcript
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