

Position Title

Staff Counselor or Staff Psychologist

University

Lamar University

Department

Student Health Center-Counseling

Salary Range

Commensurate with experience

Position Description

The Staff Counselor or Staff Psychologist position is responsible for providing high quality, direct psychological counseling services and psycho-educational outreach programs to undergraduate and graduate students as part of an integrated Student Health Center.

Responsibilities:

- Provides short-term psychological counseling services to students in individual, couples and group modalities; psychological assessments, development of short-term treatment plans, urgent care behavioral risk assessments via Center walk-ins and after hours on-call service, case management and offcampus referrals are components of this work.
- Provides consultation to faculty, staff and students in order to address student high risk behaviors and student/community holistic health concerns.
- Provides psycho-educational and holistic health outreach programs to student, faculty and staff as appropriate.
- Maintains timely and thorough client contact documentation compliant with Center policies and procedures and applicable state laws.
- Provides campus support services as needed during times of campus crises and/or psychological emergencies.
- Other duties as assigned by the Director of Student Health Center.

Requirements:

Minimum Qualifications: Doctoral training (ABD) or Masters degree, in counseling, psychology or related discipline. Demonstrated competency in clinical, group and outreach skills. The successful candidate should be committed to a developmental proactive philosophy involving an active relationship with both the campus and Beaumont community. The successful candidate must be licensed or license eligible in Texas. If license eligible must be fully licensed within two years of hire. If ABD,

must complete degree within one year of hire. Ph.D./Ed.D., licensed or licensed eligible psychologist, or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Desired Qualifications

- Experience and demonstrated knowledge regarding work with adolescents and young adults from multicultural and diverse backgrounds, preferably on a college campus.
- Training and experience in providing short-term psychotherapy, group therapy and crisis response for diverse adolescents and young adults, preferably with college and university students.
- Demonstrated ability to assess and treat students with a broad range of diagnoses.
- Strong student service orientation.
- Availability to attend occasional evening or weekend activities and/or provide a program
- Maintain ethical/professional conduct and interaction with all University community members.
- Demonstrated ability to provide effective consultation and leadership to all campus constituents (faculty, staff and students)

University Description

Home to 15,000 students, Lamar University (LU) is among the fastest growing Texas colleges and universities, and is a member of The Texas State University System. LU offers more than 100 programs of study leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The 270-acre campus in Beaumont is about 90 miles east of Houston and about 25 miles west of Louisiana. The university has been nationally recognized for the quality of its core curriculum and the diversity of its student body. Compared to other universities near Houston, Lamar's small class sizes and a low student-to-faculty ratio allow students to build meaningful relationships with expert faculty who truly care about their success.

Region Description

The Texas city of Beaumont is located on the west bank of the Neches River, about 85 miles east of Houston. The city lies on Texas' coastal plain, about 30 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. It is the county seat of Jefferson County, and together with the neighboring cities of Port Arthur and Orange, comprises a region known as the Golden Triangle, a major Gulf Coast industrial center. Beaumont is serviced by Interstate I-10, and also by U.S. Routes 69, 90, and 96; and Texas State Highways 12 and 124

Required Application Materials Resume',
letter of interest

Application Deadline

December 31, 2015

Starting Date

February 1, 2016 or as soon as reasonable

Send Applications to web address:

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