

JOB OPENING

The Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at Northwestern University is searching for a Staff Psychologist, with a particular expertise/professional background in working with intercollegiate student-athletes. This is a full-time, 12-month position reporting to the Associate Director of Outreach and Education, who is trained as a sport psychologist. CAPS is a dynamic unit within the Division of Student Affairs at NU and is highly utilized by students and other campus community members seeking consultations. The staff psychologist will conduct intake assessments and provide brief therapy in individual and group settings for Northwestern students, and provide crisis intervention, consultation and psychological programming to the Northwestern community. The staff psychologist also supervises graduate trainees in psychology. Some evening hours will be required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts intake assessments and provides short-term therapy in individual and group settings for Northwestern students with a particular focus on providing performance enhancement and mental health services to intercollegiate student-athletes;
- Provides crisis management, triage, daytime walk-in emergency service, and assumes after-hours on-call responsibilities for evening and weekend emergency services;
- Consults and collaborates closely with the Director of Sports Medicine to ensure holistic student-athlete care;
- Partners with the Health Services, Athletic Department, and other appropriate systems to maintain a clinical team to coordinate health care for student-athletes;
- Maintains clinical records and necessary statistics of psychotherapeutic and other client contacts;
- Consults with psychiatrists in conjunction with prescribing and monitoring psychotropic medication for psychotherapy patients;
- Consults with NU Department of Athletics and Recreation (NUDAR) personnel, parents, physicians, faculty, academic deans, residence life staff, off-campus counseling services, other campus offices and students, when appropriate, and with appropriate authorization in order to provide quality care to students;
- Makes referrals to off-campus therapists, clinics, or hospitals, when appropriate;
- Supervises and participates in training experiences for doctoral level graduate trainees;
- Provides case management and crisis intervention supervision to trainees, as assigned or requested;
- Conducts peak performance learning programs and other performance and sports related psycho-educational programs for student-athletes;
- Conducts other outreach and educational programming, as requested, including QPR suicide prevention gatekeeper training, orientation sessions for new students and parents, workshop presentations, and emergency support services to the campus community;
- Attends and participates in regular CAPS staff meetings, case conferences, and in-service training;

- Serves as a member of the Wellness Committee of the NUDAR and serves as CAPS liaison to NUDAR;
- Participates in Student Affairs and other university committees, as assigned by the Executive Director;
- Performs related duties as required or assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Hold a completed doctoral level degree (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA-accredited academic program or the equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and abilities can be acquired;
2. Completion of a pre-doctoral internship at an APA accredited site;
3. Licensed or license-eligible (post-doctoral hours must be completed prior to start date) in the State of Illinois.
4. Experience in the various roles of a university counseling center staff psychologist, including: individual psychotherapy, group therapy, supervision of masters and doctoral level psychology graduate students at an APA accredited site, and outreach and consultation. Experience in the provision of crisis intervention and consultation is essential.
5. Experience in working with the specific needs of student-athletes and in consulting with Athletic Department and Sports Medicine staff.
6. Knowledge and experience providing sport performance enhancement and mental health services to student-athletes
7. Demonstrated experience and ability to work as part of a highly cohesive and interdisciplinary team in a university counseling center.
8. Demonstrated understanding of ethical and legal issues in mental health practice.

PREFERRED ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. 3-5 years of experience post-doctoral providing mental health services to inter-collegiate student-athletes, or serving as primary mental health provider/consultant to a collegiate athletic department.
2. AASP Certified Consultant or equivalent training and experience.
3. Experience with and commitment to working with diverse clients, including individuals from ethnically racially diverse backgrounds, individuals representing varying sexual orientations, and individuals of varying sizes.
4. Knowledge and experience with cognitive-behavioral therapy for anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder; eating disorders, and substance abuse assessment and treatment.
5. Experience providing sport performance enhancement services to teams.

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Required Application Materials

To be considered for the position (Job opening ID: 25510) applicants must submit the following materials electronically on the Northwestern University Human Resources site at <http://www.northwestern.edu/hr/careers/> :

- Cover letter outlining interest in the position and addressing how you meet the specific job requirements;
- A current CV or Resume;
- Names and contact information (including address, telephone number, and e-mail) of three professional references.

As per Northwestern University policy, this position requires a criminal background check. Successful applicants will need to submit to a criminal background check prior to employment.

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