



Job Announcement

Staff Counselor/Trauma Specialist
Counseling and Psychological Services
Apply by July 10, 2015

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at Oregon State University invites applications for a full-time, 12-month Trauma Specialist/Staff Counselor.

CAPS provides a variety of services to help students address the challenges and difficulties they face. These services are designed to help students understand themselves better, create and maintain satisfying relationships, improve their academic performance, and make healthy and satisfying career and life choices. CAPS is a dynamic and thriving department within a strong Division of Student Affairs. The agency is exceptionally supported by the student body, whose fees fully fund the agency. We are IACS accredited and host an APA accredited internship program.

The Staff Counselor position is a 12-month, full-time position that reports to the Director of Counseling and Psychological Services. The primary purpose of this position is to enhance student success by providing direct clinical and counseling services, within a short-term treatment model, including diagnosis, and individual and group counseling. The position relates to the university mission by directly intervening with students with a short-term treatment model to help them manage problems or skills deficits that may otherwise lead them to drop out of school or cause disruptions in other areas of the university. In addition, this position provides consultation to OSU community members, and preventative and educational outreach initiatives.

The Trauma Specialist will provide both individual and group counseling for trauma survivors. This position should be well versed in trauma informed individual and group counseling for survivors of sexual and interpersonal violence. This position will also work with campus partners in the trauma-informed best practices response of universities to sexual violence. A predominant focus will be working with survivors of sexual and interpersonal violence, but this position will also be seeing students from the more general population. This position will also provide training and consultation with CAPS staff on trauma informed treatment, and will be a member of the Sexual Assault Support Services team.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned Master's Degree in Professional Counseling, Marriage and Family Counseling, or related degree.
- Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor, or eligible for licensure in the state of Oregon within six months of employment.

- Demonstrated ability to work compassionately and effectively with survivors of sexual and/or interpersonal violence in a trauma informed best practice.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and other various personnel/agencies, and as a member of a team for the effective delivery of services to students.
- Advanced knowledge of trauma theory and treatment, brief therapy, psychological practices and methods.
- Ability to plan, implement, evaluate, and report activities in a timely manner.
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing and to prepare written documents.
- Ability to communicate orally, both in person and by telephone.
- Ability to respond appropriately and in a timely manner to emergency situations.
- Commitment to a developmental philosophy and a brief therapy model is required.
- A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Licensed for 3 or more years with specialized training in best practices for trauma informed treatment.

Oregon State University has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity and building community. Faculty and staff are known for their collaborative spirit and innovation, and students are passionate problem solvers. At OSU and around the state, you'll find a caring community with a commitment to making a difference.

OSU is located in Corvallis, a thriving community consistently ranking among the nation's top 5 college towns and top 20 places to live. Tucked into the lush Willamette Valley, Corvallis lies between the beautiful Oregon Coast and majestic Cascade Mountains, and is just a 90-minute drive from Portland. It is the perfect place for anyone who enjoys culture, nature, and outdoor pursuits.

For a more detailed job description and to apply, visit <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu> and search for posting 0015104.