

PICC Job Description

Position Title:

Staff Therapist

University:

Syracuse University

Department:

Counseling Center

Salary Range:

Commensurate with experience

Position Description:

The Syracuse University Counseling Center is seeking 2 full-time, 11 month staff therapists. These positions will provide mental health and wellness services for the student population at Syracuse University. Position responsibilities include provision of short-term therapy, group therapy, crisis intervention, walk-in services, consultation, educational/preventative outreach programming, and participation in the Center's on-call rotation. The Counseling Center is strongly committed to social justice and staff therapists must demonstrate high levels of cultural competency, be well versed at working with students from a variety of traditionally underserved and/or underrepresented backgrounds, and demonstrate an understanding of, and commitment to, social justice work. The Counseling Center is additionally strongly committed to group therapy and all staff are expected to lead at least one therapy group per semester. Staff therapists have the opportunity to participate on a variety of Counseling Center teams and committees and are active members within the university community, working with colleagues across Student Affairs to provide mental health programming and education.

Minimum Requirements:

Ph.D. or Master's in clinical or counseling psychology or related field (e.g., MSW, MS, MFT, MHC). Must be licensed or licensed eligible in the state of NY.

Desired Qualifications:

While we are looking for strong generalists, preference will be given to those candidates with a strong background in providing services within a social justice framework. Preference will also be given to candidates with a strong background in group therapy and/or the provision of eating disorder related treatment. Experience with crisis intervention and the ability to conduct risk assessments and manage potentially high risk clients required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required. Excellent

time management skills. Ability to work collaboratively and creatively in developing outreach education programming. Experience working with college students preferred but not required.

University Description:

Syracuse University is a private university with a full time enrollment of approximately 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university consists of thirteen colleges and boasts internationally recognized undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Syracuse has a diverse student body, with students representing each of the fifty states as well as more than 90 foreign countries. The university's guiding philosophy is Scholarship in Action, which illustrates Syracuse University's drive, capacity, and commitment to convert what is learned in the classroom into practical use for the public good.

Region Description:

Syracuse is city of approximately 150,000 people and is located at the geographic center of New York State. Our location at the crossroads of New York State puts us within only five hours of nearly every major eastern metropolitan area, including New York City, Boston, Toronto, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia.

Required Application Materials:

Cover letter, resume and three professional references must be included.

Application Deadline:

Review of applications will begin immediately.

Starting Date:

Negotiable

Send Applications To:

<http://www.sujobopps.com/postings/59504>

Web Address:

counselingcenter.syr.edu