

## PSYCHOLOGIST I

## **Special Emphasis Working with Student Athletes**

Student Counseling Service

**Position:** Psychologist I positions— Full-time (12 month) in a large university counseling center with an American Psychological Association (APA) accredited pre-doctoral internship.

**Responsibilities:** Provide personal and career choice counseling and crisis intervention, within the modalities of individual, couple, and group counseling formats; provide consultation and outreach to faculty, staff, students, and parents; serve on departmental, division, and university committees; engage in supervision/training, applied research, program coordination and development.

**Required Education and Experience**: Doctorate in Counseling or Clinical Psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association. One year full-time supervised APA-accredited internship in college or university counseling center or other relevant setting. Experience working with student athletes and athletic departments related to mental health issues.

**Preferred Education and Experience:** The successful candidate will have experience working within a university or college counseling center from a brief-oriented model of service delivery and possess experience and training in a professional area of expertise relevant to college and university counseling center work.

*License:* Eligible to become a licensed psychologist in the State of Texas within one year of the date of employment. Must maintain licensure for continued employment.

Other Requirements: Ability to multi-task and work cooperatively with others in a multidisciplinary team environment. Ability to relate effectively and harmoniously with students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Possess strong student service orientation. Ability to function effectively within the organizational and administrative structure of a university counseling center. Adherence to the Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association and all relevant laws of the state of Texas.

*Salary, Benefits, and Appointment Period:* The Psychologist I entry-level annual salary for the academic year 2015-2016 is \$55,000. The Student Counseling Service (SCS) has a career ladder that currently provides salary increases each time the staff member progresses through the Psychologist I – IV levels. Employment appointments are made on an annual basis. Benefits include: Health, vision, dental (optional), life insurance, retirement program, professional travel funds, vacation leave, sick leave, and paid holidays.

Student Counseling Service: The SCS is one of 18 departments within the Division of Student Affairs The SCS staff is composed of an executive director, two associate directors, two assistant directors, twelve psychologists, one psychiatrist, one psychiatric nurse practitioner, five licensed professional counselors, two licensed professional counselor-interns, four pre-doctoral interns, four to six doctoral degree practicum counselors, one case referral coordinator, two IT specialists, one HelpLine coordinator, one business coordinator, two administrative coordinators, five associate staff, and two student workers. Approximately 35-40 trained undergraduate and graduate students serve as members of the center's after-hours HelpLine crisis line. The internship training program has been continuously accredited by APA since 1983.

**Texas A&M University:** Texas A&M University in College Station is the Flagship University of the Texas A&M University System. Fall 2014 enrollment for the university was 55,809 students, making it one of the five largest universities in the nation. Texas A&M University offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and more than 240 masters and doctoral degree programs. Texas A&M University is the oldest public institution of higher education in Texas, and is the only land, sea, and space grant university in Texas. The University offers a rich variety of cultural, recreational, athletic, and community education programs.

*College Station and Bryan, Texas:* The combined population of the College Station/Bryan area is approximately 150,000. College Station and Bryan are located 95 miles northwest of Houston, 95 miles east of Austin, the state capitol, 200 miles south of Dallas-Fort Worth, and 150 miles northeast of San Antono. Excellent schools, shopping, and recreational facilities are available in the community and surrounding areas.

**Application Deadline:** These positions are open until filled. Applications received by May 20, 2015 will receive priority consideration. Only completed applications will be reviewed.

Start Date: Fall 2015.

Application Materials: Applicants should apply online at <a href="https://jobpath.tamu.edu/">https://jobpath.tamu.edu/</a>. Posting Number: S00823FY15. There are two additional psychologist I vacancies listed under different posting numbers. Applicants interested in applying to more than one vacancy should complete a separate application for each posting number. Applicants will only be considered for the posting(s) applied to, and applicants are permitted to submit applications to more than one postings.

Applicants must submit: a current *Curriculum Vitae*; a letter stating the applicant's interest in working in a university counseling center and how this position relates to the applicant's professional interests; letters of reference from three professionals familiar with the applicant's training, experience, and skills; and official transcripts of all college/university courses. Copies of transcripts are acceptable for initiating the application process, but official transcripts and proof of doctoral degree must be on file prior to an employment offer.

Send official transcripts of all graduate work to Jerri McSloy, Student Counseling Service, 1263 TAMU, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1263

**Application Process**: A Search Committee will review completed applications, determine applicants selected for telephone interviews and conduct these interviews, and make recommendations to the Director for onsite interviews.

**Additional Information:** Further information about this position may be obtained by contacting:

Dr. Mary Ann Covey, ABPP, Associate Director mcovey@tamu.edu (979) 845-4470, extension 146

To learn more about the Student Counseling Service, visit our web site at <a href="http://scs.tamu.edu">http://scs.tamu.edu</a>.

Texas A&M University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, and disabled individuals are encouraged to apply. If you require ADA accommodations, please indicate your needs at the time you contact us.