

## American University of the Caribbean (AUC)

### Wellness Counselor

US-Remote/Virtual – (ideally near a major airport)

Apply: <http://bit.ly/2Vnt1la>

#### Opportunity at a Glance

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) in St. Maarten is actively seeking an experienced, self-driven, high energy individual to join their team as a full time Wellness Counselor that is passionate about helping our students. AUC is where teaching and mentoring aspiring physicians on their journey to successful careers is the main focus. Our dedicated faculty and staff are part of a caring, collaborative educational community working toward one common goal: student success.

This non-academic post will provide individual, couple, family, and group counseling to a diverse academic community of medical students and their families. Additional responsibilities will include assessment, crisis intervention, workshop development and facilitation, outreach, and consultation with other AUC professionals and programs.

Location: This is a remote - work from home position; must reside reasonable distance to major airport; ideally locations include NYC or Detroit areas.

- Responsibilities
- Provide individual, couple, family, and group counseling to medical students and family members;
- Provide crisis intervention, assessment, and on-call services;
- Develop and implement mental health promotion and outreach activities;
- Consult with other AUC departments, programs, and professionals;
- Provide guidance in career exploration, academic development, and other career related issues;
- Participate in on-going professional development, departmental, and AUC professional meetings; and
- Other duties, as assigned by the Director of Wellness Counseling and/or the Associate Dean for Student Affairs
- Completes other duties as assigned.
- Qualifications
- Terminal degree in Counseling or a closely related field (e.g., Clinical Psychology, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy,) required;
- Licensure/certification (or its equivalent); and
- Ability to administer and interpret evidenced-based behavioral health assessments commensurate with licensure;
- College/University counseling center experience strongly preferred
- Excellent computer and written and oral communication skills;
- Strong leadership and in-depth knowledge about the clinical practice of counseling;
- Active participation in professional associations;
- Documented record of culturally competent clinical experience.
- Must have a valid passport and be willing to travel domestically and internationally on a regular basis (up to 30% travel)

- Self-driven and highly organized

### **Who We Are**

American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) is an international medical school preparing physicians for careers in the United States, Canada, and worldwide.. American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine is accredited through 2021 by the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM), which is the accreditor used by the country of St. Maarten.

The United States Department of Education, via the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA), reviews the standards that countries use to accredit medical schools. The NCFMEA has determined that the ACCM's accreditation standards are comparable to those set by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), which accredits medical education programs in the United States.

AUC offers a diversity of students, primarily US citizens and permanent residents, with the opportunity to pursue a high-quality medical education. AUC graduates are practicing medicine in some of the most prestigious hospitals in the United States, with many earning Chief Resident positions and other positions of leadership.

AUC employs a U.S. model curriculum, with two years of medical sciences taught at the St. Maarten campus, followed by two years of clinical sciences taught at affiliated hospitals in the United States and United Kingdom. AUC is known for its student-centered environment, a faculty passionate about teaching, and a commitment to giving students who have the desire, the persistence, and the intellectual capacity an opportunity to become outstanding physicians. In 2013, AUC achieved a first-time pass rate of 97 percent on USMLE, which is on par with the rate achieved by US and Canadian schools, and above the rate achieved by osteopathic schools (94 percent) and international schools (79 percent).