

## Colorado College Counseling Center-Mental Health Counselor

**Posting Number:** 958

**Job Title:** Mental Health Counselor

**Position Type:** Full Time

**Annual Hours** 2080

**Base Months** 12

**Hours per Week** 40

**Department:** Counseling Center

**Summary  
Description**

Provide professional mental health services to the students of Colorado College. Work as part of the Counseling Center Team of professionals using a clinic model.

**Band:** 6

- Provide individual, group, couples, and family counseling.
- Perform mental health and substance abuse assessments.
- Provide professional psychotherapy services to the students of Colorado College.
- Work some evenings and weekends.
- Perform emergency mental health evaluations and crisis intervention counseling, which may include emergency hospitalizations.
- Maintain and increase current knowledge regarding diversity, inclusion, young adult development, eating disorders, substance abuse, and other areas seen at the counseling center.

**Responsibilities:**

- Perform professional documentation with electronic medical records.
- Provide urgent mental health care to walk-in and urgent cases.
- Attend care coordination meetings with psychiatrist and other counseling center staff. Report client information to psychiatrist.
- Share 24 hour on-call coverage for mental health emergencies; provide on-call back-up for the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator as needed.
- Consult with director and other staff on cases.
- Provide health promotion and prevention services and programming for the students of Colorado College in a wide variety of areas, such as substance abuse, eating disorders, suicide, depression, and anxiety.
- Provide consultations and liaisons with all members of the college community, as needed.

o Support and actively contribute to the goal of achieving greater diversity, inclusion and equity at Colorado College and work effectively with all members of the campus community.

**Additional  
Responsibilities:**

o Promote a culture of safety and environmental protection by working in a safe manner; immediately reporting unsafe situations and accidents; following college procedures; and participating in appropriate safety training.

- o Demonstrate environmental sustainability by using college resources wisely and supporting the college's sustainability initiatives and innovation.
- o Perform other duties as assigned.

**Required  
Qualifications:**

Master's degree from an accredited program in Counseling, Social Work or Clinical Psychology; LCSW or LPC; licensed in Colorado (LCSW or LPC) or capable of transferring licensure to Colorado is required; highly developed clinical skills in evaluation, crisis intervention, psychotherapy and young adult development. Experience working with any of the following; anxiety disorders, depression, sexual assault survivors, trauma, suicidal clients, eating disorders and/or substance abuse is required. Experience working with a diverse population. Knowledge of basic mental health medications.

**Preferred  
Qualifications:**

Ph.D./Psy.D.in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA accredited program; experience working with anxiety, depression, eating disorders, sexual assault issues, suicidality and/or substance abuse in a college population; demonstrated ability to provide high quality mental health services and ; previous experience in a college counseling center; demonstrated ability to perform emergency mental health assessments; demonstrated competence in working with a culturally diverse student population. Bi-lingual is a plus and experience working with a diverse client population is desirable.