



**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER**

Student Health Service

Title Staff Psychotherapist, Part-time

Department(s) Mental Health Service

Reports to Director, Mental Health Service

Salary Grade Commensurate with experience

As a member of the Mental Health Services, the Part Time psychotherapist provides assessment and clinical care to the diverse population of Columbia University Irving Medical Center students who are enrolled in one of the graduate schools in the health sciences here on campus (medical, dental, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, public health, nutrition, and lab-based science doctoral programs). As we serve only graduate students, the average student age 26 years and many students are themselves in training to become treatment providers. We are a small group of dedicated professionals (psychologists, psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychiatrists, and LCSWs) looking for another mid-career psychotherapist to join our team.

Summary of essential job functions

- Facilitation of the triage and evaluation process.
- Treatment, consultation and referral of students for appropriate care in support of academic success and retention.
- Participation in After Hours on-call including weeknights, weekends and urgent care schedule.
- Provision of outreach and education to students.
- Participation on committees and in team meetings within the Mental Health Service.
- Maintenance of quality assurance and improvement activities.
- Provision of care in an interpersonally and culturally sensitive manner.
- Supervision of trainees
- Documentation of care as prescribed by law and in accordance with best practices.
- Performance of a variety of other job related responsibilities as requested.

Minimum requirements

- Candidates will possess licensure in the state of New York.
- A minimum of six years psychotherapy experience is required. Preference will be given to those with university counseling center experience
- Demonstrated competence in crisis intervention, assessing need for psychiatric hospitalization, handling psychiatric emergencies, and supervising referral for inpatient care is required.
- Evidence of experience working with severe and persistent psychiatric illness in an outpatient or university setting and/or on a psychiatric inpatient unit, or the functional equivalent, is required.

- Demonstrated excellence in psychiatric assessment and diagnosis, including mastery of diagnostic nomenclature, and an understanding of best practices in diagnostic evaluation and time-limited psychotherapy is required.
- Demonstrated commitment to and proficiency in cultural competency.

Abilities required

- Prior experience in urgent care coordination and high risk psychological evaluations.
- Flexibility to provide coverage during evening and/or early morning hours to accommodate student schedules.
- Prior experience with and/or additional training in the psychological care of late adolescents and young adults with the following subspecialties: trauma-informed treatment, eating disorders, DBT, multicultural psychology and substance abuse.
- Training and experience in short-term models of treatment.

Additional information

Please submit applications through HR at the below link:
jobs.columbia.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=171044

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