

Pratt Institute Counseling Center

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Temporary Part-time or Full Time Staff Therapist Position at Pratt Counseling Center

The Counseling Center at the Pratt Institute offers services to its diverse and international community of approximately 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students studying in the Schools of Art, Design, Architecture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Information. We are staffed by 6 full-time experienced clinicians; 4 psychologists and 2 clinical social workers, whose practice is informed by humanistic, developmental, psychodynamic, and cognitive behavioral theoretical orientations. Counseling Services are located in the main Brooklyn campus in the historic neighborhood of Clinton Hill and offers satellite services in its Manhattan campus in Union Square

Job Title: Staff Therapist

Classification: Administration

Direct Supervisor: Director for Counseling Center

Department: Counseling Center

Division: Student Affairs

FLSA: Exempt

Position Summary:

Under the clinical supervision of the Director and Associate Director for Counseling, provide short-term individual psychotherapy, group therapy, crisis intervention, and consultation to the Pratt College community. This is a temporary full-time or part-time position for the Spring 2019 semester but may lead to a permanent full-time opportunity. Salary is hourly and there are no benefits. Anticipated start date is January 22nd or sooner.

Position Duties:

- Conduct intake interviews with students in order to develop appropriate treatment plans.
- Provide short-term counseling to students and/or make referrals to off-campus resources as appropriate.
- Conduct crisis intervention and follow-up and provide emergency consultations to students, staff and parents.
- Facilitate focused support groups (i.e. ACOA , relationship issues, etc.).
- Provides outreach and professional consultation for faculty, staff, students, parents and others.

- Maintains accurate records in a timely fashion.
- Participates in data collection and analysis related to counseling center usage.
- Performs all other related duties as assigned.

Experience & Qualifications

Education:

- Doctorate (Ph.D., Psy.D.) in Counseling or Clinical Psychology from A.P.A. - accredited program. Doctorate (D.S.W.) in Social Work.
- Completion of an APA-accredited internship or an internship that meets APA guidelines and is APPIC-registered.
- A license to practice in the State of New York.

Experience:

- Minimum of one year full-time, clinical experience (post-doctoral work acceptable). Prior psychotherapy experience with university students, including at least one year of work in a university counseling center required.

Skills:

- Demonstrated ability in crisis intervention especially with students at risk for self-harm.
- Demonstrated professional interest and experience in one or more of the following specializations: Axis II disorders, anxiety disorders, multicultural issues, severe mental illness, sexual assault/trauma, substance abuse issues, GLBTQ issues, eating disorders, working with artists/designers, working with international students.
- Training and experience working with trauma and sexual assault survivors is especially valued.

Other:

- Must have excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills; and commitment to working collaboratively in a multidisciplinary environment
- Understanding of principles of diversity & inclusion, and demonstrated level of inter-cultural competence

To apply:

Please email your resume and cover letter to [Olga Poznansky, PhD. Associate Director of Counseling Center at opoznans@pratt.edu](mailto:opoznans@pratt.edu). No phone calls please.

We will begin reviewing applications as soon as possible for January 22nd start date coinciding with the beginning of the Fall 2019 semester. We will give priority to applications received by December 20th. Applications will be considered until positions are filled.

