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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work**

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Clinical Social Worker/Staff Therapist

Employer/Agency: The University of Connecticut
Counseling and Mental Health Services

Job Description: Under the general direction of the Counseling and Mental Health Services (CMHS) Director, the position provides direct clinical services, assessment, brief psychotherapy, emergency care, consulting and psycho-educational services to students, staff, faculty, administrators, parents, and families in accordance with CMHS policies and procedures. The position provides clinical leadership and expertise in working with eating disorders, with serious and complex mental health concerns, and in providing DBT-based clinical services. The position provides leadership in the development and implementation of peer counseling/education programs. This position serves a culturally diverse population including persons from African American and Asian American backgrounds. This is a permanent, 10-month position.

Characteristic duties and responsibilities:

1. Carries a full clinical case load, provides psychotherapeutic counseling to individuals, couples and groups, consulting with other professionals as necessary; diagnoses, assesses and treats emotional and functional disorders through brief model psychotherapy.
2. Provides 24-hour emergency on-call service and crisis intervention counseling for students who have psychiatric emergencies.
3. Recruits, selects, trains, supervises, and evaluates field placement students from the University of Connecticut and other schools of social work; may train and supervise other health professionals and volunteers.

4. Meets regularly with CMHS colleagues to assess, diagnose, and consult on disposition of cases; to review mental health policies, procedures; and to coordinate emergency services.
5. Prepares required clinical records and case reports in a timely manner and carries on necessary correspondence.
6. Provides leadership in the development and implementation of peer counseling/education programs.
7. Conducts workshops and outreach services designed to provide mental health education to the UConn campus.
8. Provides consulting services to other UConn departments.
9. May seek funding for and conduct studies on mental health issues; may publish or present findings in appropriate professional journals or forums/conferences.
10. Participates in and/or conducts in-service presentations to colleagues and trainees.
11. Serves as a resource and consultant to University community on matters relating to the well being of students within the limits of confidentiality.
12. Makes referrals to other mental health agencies for specialized care beyond the scope of CMHS including psychiatric hospitalizations.
13. Participates in various CMHS and University committees and advisory groups.
14. Participates in Quality Assurance Activities.
15. Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:

1. Master's degree in Social Work
2. Must already possess or must obtain Connecticut LCSW within one year of hire
3. Experience providing psychotherapeutic counseling to adults and young adults.
4. Demonstrated ability to work without close supervision
5. Must have an understanding of and commitment to diversity issues in the delivery and management of clinical and other counseling center services.
6. Proven track record establishing and maintaining effective work relationships professionally and clinically; excellent verbal and written

communication skills.

Other Desirable Qualifications/Skills:

1. Skills in assessing psychiatric emergencies and doing crisis intervention.
2. Clinical supervisory skills.
3. Previous university or college counseling center experience.

Salary/Hours:

This is a permanent, 10-month position. Position offers highly generous and competitive salary and excellent benefits. This is one of the most exciting times to be at CMHS!

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Application Method:

For full consideration, applicants should apply online using Husky Hire (<http://jobs.uconn.edu>) to submit your: 1) Cover Letter and 2) Curriculum Vitae. Reference Job Search # 2011571. Please send all files in either Word or .pdf.

Candidates should also send an 1) Official Graduate School Transcript and 2) Three Letters of Recommendation to: Carlos González-Mártinez, Search Chair at carlos.gonzalez-martinez@uconn.edu. Deadline for review of applications is Monday, July 25, 2011

Opening Date:

Immediately

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