Title
Staff Psychologist or Staff Counselor

Position Function
The Staff Psychologist or Staff Counselor reports to the Director of MSU Student Counseling Services and serves in the Division of Student Affairs. This clinician is responsible for providing individual, couple and group counseling to students and for providing psycho-educational programming and workshops to the campus community. Additionally, the Staff Psychologist is responsible for providing crisis intervention, psychological evaluation, crisis hospitalizations, and consultation services for students.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities
The following examples are intended as illustrations only for the various types of duties assigned in positions allocated to this classification. The absence of specific statements of duties does not exclude those tasks from the position if the work similar, related or a logical assignment of the positions.

1. Provision of individual, group and couples counseling as a priority.
2. Provision of psychological evaluation of crisis clients as needed (licensed psychologists).
3. Provision of a minimum of twenty-five (25) direct clinical hours weekly.
4. Provision of rotating Counselor-on-Duty (COD) response.
5. Provision of psycho-educational programming and workshops, as time permits.
6. Crisis intervention with referral to campus and community resources as needed.
7. Provision of consultation and training to faculty, administrators, residence staff and other student service personnel regarding psychological development and behavioral health issues.
8. Serving as a liaison to academic and Student Affairs departments.
9. Serving on Student Counseling Services, Divisional or University committees.
10. Sharing rotating evening and weekend emergency on-call response with other clinical staff.
11. After licensing and credentialing, providing clinical supervision for graduate assistants, interns, or psychologists working on licensure as requested by the Director.
12. Maintaining clinical case files in accordance with legal, ethical, and professional standards.
13. Other duties as assigned by the Director.
Minimum Qualifications

1. Masters or Doctoral degree in Social Work, Counseling, Counseling Psychology or Clinical Psychology or related field;
2. Three years post-license clinical experience for masters level clinicians or doctoral level Staff Counselor (LPC or LCSW);
3. Masters level clinicians must be licensed at the LCSW, LPC or LMFT level; Psychologists must be licensed in the state of Mississippi within one year of employment start date;
4. Training and experience in a college counseling center, mental health facility or other approved mental health setting is required;
5. Student-oriented with a wellness focus and experience in outreach activities;
6. Values diversity in all aspects of professional experience.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

1. Experience, knowledge and training in provision of individual, group and couples counseling;
2. Experience in provision of psycho-educational programming and workshops;
3. Experience and training in working successfully with a culturally and ethnically diverse population;
4. Experience in provision of clinical services within a university counseling center preferred;
5. Ability to consult with and collaborate with University personnel and off-campus mental health and psychiatric services;
6. Experience in providing psychological consultation and evaluation of students;
7. Ability to interact effectively and professionally with students, faculty, staff and administrators;
8. Knowledge of and adherence to APA, NASW, or the MS Board of Examiners ethical standards;
9. Possess strong student service orientation;
10. Motivated to function effectively with the organizational and administrative structure of a university counseling center;
11. Values diversity and involvement and participation within the Division of Student Affairs.