MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Staff Psychologist or Staff Counselor

Student Counseling Services (SCS) at Mississippi State University (MSU) is pleased to announce an opening for a Staff Psychologist or Staff Counselor. Masters or Doctoral level psychologists, counselors, social workers or related fields will be considered. Individuals who are licensed at the LPC, LCSW, LMFT or Licensed Psychologist level are preferred. Clinicians at MSU SCS provide direct clinical services to MSU students, collaborate with other staff in provision of services which may include clinical supervision for licensure, serve the department, division and university through consultation and participation on committees, and provide outreach as requested. The primary role of direct clinical service includes individual, relationship, and group counseling; assessment and clinical evaluation of students and treatment planning, risk assessment and crisis intervention. The Staff Psychologist position includes psychological evaluation and ability to hospitalize students if needed. Additional service to the campus community may include psycho-education, training and crisis response. The successful candidate will be a multi-culturally affirming generalist and possess demonstrated clinical competency in at least one of the following areas: assessment and treatment of depression, anxiety, disordered eating, substance abuse, or crisis management. The candidate should have experience providing individual and group clinical services, a Student Affairs orientation and be enthusiastic about working as a part of a multi-disciplinary team. Experience within a university counseling center is desirable.

Minimum Qualifications and Skills:
1. Masters degree in Psychology, Counselor Education, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or a related field;
2. High ethical and professional standards;
3. Must be currently licensed or be license-eligible within one year of employment with one of the following licenses: LPC, LCSW, LMFT or Licensed Psychologist;
4. A student-centered philosophy; experience working with individuals from different social, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds;
5. Demonstrated experience in one or more of the following: depression, anxiety, disordered eating, substance abuse, and/or crisis management.
Skill set to include:
   a. Crisis intervention and crisis management; for the Staff Psychologist position this includes psychological and risk assessment and facilitation of hospitalization.
   b. Generalist practice knowledge and expertise
   c. Provision of services to include individual, group, and couples counseling
   d. Conducting workshops and psycho-educational programming
   e. Provision of consultation and training for faculty, administrators, residence staff and other student service personnel regarding psychological development and behavioral health issues
   f. Excellent oral and written communication skills
   g. Experience maintaining clinical case files in accordance with legal, ethical and professional standards
6. Ability to serve as liaison to academic and Student Affairs departments
7. Service orientation through committee involvement in Student Counseling Services, the Division of Student Affairs, and the University
8. Ability to share rotating evening and weekend emergency consultation and response

Preferred Qualifications:
1. Doctoral degree and a minimum of three years experience; licensed
2. Experience, education or training in a university counseling center setting
3. Understanding of and ability to work within a student development perspective
4. Demonstrated ability to consult with and collaborate with University personnel and off-campus mental health and psychiatric services
5. Experience working with substance abuse, disordered eating, or crisis management in both individual and group settings
6. Crisis management experience; for Staff Psychologist, the ability to provide psychological and risk assessments & facilitate hospitalizations.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Review of applications begins 1/13/2014; position will remain open until filled. All applications must be submitted via the secure MSU Online Employment System at www.jobs.msstate.edu (see Staff Psychologist or Staff Counselor position). For questions you may contact Dr. Leigh Jensen, Director, MSU Student Counseling Services, ljensen@saffairs.msstate.edu or 662-325-2091.

For more information, please see our website at www.health.msstate.edu/scs/jobs/

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