

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Temporary Staff Psychologist (part-time, 20-28 hours/week)

Counseling Center

Position N/A

Position Summary: Provide professional mental health services (i.e., counseling and psychotherapy) to the CUA student community, and limited consultation, supervision, and training for DC area graduate students in mental health fields. The temporary staff psychologist also participates in the Counseling Center's learning assistance, consultative, outreach, educational, assessment/referral, and emergency response services. This position is temporary and is immediately available.

Essential Responsibilities Include: Provide individual psychotherapy and academic counseling to full-time CUA undergraduates and graduate students who may be experiencing psychological, behavioral, emotional, or learning difficulties. Complete required administrative paperwork including writing intake and termination summaries and filing paper copies in the client's paper file, entering typed progress notes for every session into the client database, and writing individual trainee evaluations. Provide walk-in non-urgent and urgent care clinical services to CUA students. Assess, evaluate and make treatment recommendations to new clients presenting with concerns including depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, disordered eating, relationship problems, family concerns, and academic difficulties. Refer students to resources both within CUA (e.g., the Counseling Center's Staff Psychiatrists; Student Health Services; Office of Disability Support Services; Office of the Dean of Students) and outside of CUA (e.g., private practitioners or community agencies), in order to meet student needs that exceed the scope of services (or Resources) of the Counseling Center. Consult with or consult seminars as needed for graduate student therapists. Guide trainees in the planning and implementation of effective and appropriate treatment interventions. Participate in forums and workshops to address the developmental needs of students to maximize the potential of students to benefit from the academic environment and experience. Provide counseling and learning assistance information to prospective students, current students, families, faculty, and staff. Educate university community members regarding legal and ethical issues in mental health and higher education, and in the provision of counseling services. Consult with students, faculty, staff, parents, and outside mental health professionals regarding issues related to CUA students' mental health. Provide outreach for crisis preparedness, response and recovery. Maintain professional skills/licensure through participation in continuing education activities, such as those found at national and local conferences and symposia. Participate in learning assistance programs that help foster the skills and strategies to help students become independent and active learners and to achieve academic success. Assist students with special learning needs and disabilities. Provide emergency consultation by phone and in person to campus personnel regarding on-campus mental health emergencies (e.g., suicidal ideation/attempts, students who are a danger to themselves or others) that arise both during and outside of business hours. Assist the Director in personnel decisions and in handling special projects. Attend (and contribute to the discussion during) weekly staff meetings.

Minimum Qualifications: Five (5) to six (6) years to earn doctoral degree, including at least three (3) years' worth of clinical placements plus a full-time, one-year pre-doctoral internship. Required doctorate in counseling psychology, clinical psychology or related discipline from an APA-accredited program. Licensure or demonstrated eligibility (within one year) for licensure in the District of Columbia.

How to apply: forward application, resume, and cover letter with salary requirements as an attachment to **(salary expectations are considered part of application process):** CUARecruitment@cua.edu. Reference position "Temporary Staff Psychologist" in subject line of email. Please do not include photos on resumes and save documents with first/last names. **All applicants must be supportive of the mission and vision of *The Catholic University of America*.** Applications close on 12/1/2017.

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