**FAU Psychologist or Staff Counselor with Alcohol and Other Drug Specialty**

**Close Dates:** 2/28/18

**Start Date:** Negotiable; between 4/1/2018 and 8/13/2018

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and degree. $50,000 - $73,000

**Florida Atlantic University** Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) invites applications for a Psychologist or Staff Counselor (position title Specialist, Student Counseling) on their main, Boca Raton campus. The Psychologist or Staff Counselor will provide multiculturally competent counseling for individuals, couples, and groups, presenting with a wide range of personal concerns, diagnoses, and unique client factors. Special attention will be given to candidates from underserved populations.

This position will apply principles, methods, and procedures for understanding and alleviating academic, emotional, and/or psychological discomfort and to facilitate effective functioning during the life-span development process. The intention is to help individuals acquire or alter personal-social skills, improve adaptability to changing life demands, enhance environmental coping skills, and/or develop a variety of problem-solving and decision-making capabilities.

The Psychologist or Staff Counselor will participate in the practicum and APA-Accredited Doctoral Internship training programs by providing training seminars, supervision, and mentorship. This position also requires participation in prevention activities through outreach and consultation.

The Alcohol and Other Drugs Specialist responsibilities include providing services and psycho-education for students with substance use concerns. The AOD Specialist will complete initial assessments, provide therapy and facilitate community referrals for clients. A critical role of the AOD specialist will be to assess what level of care is needed by a student and to facilitate referrals to higher levels of care, in the community. Additionally, the SA Specialist will be knowledgeable of and trained in AOD interventions (e.g. Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction and other evidenced-based interventions). The AOD Specialist will be responsible for creating skill-based and educational programs for students struggling with SA concerns. This may include creating therapy groups focused on SA prevention and maintaining recovery goals, serving as a subject-matter expert and consultant for CAPS staff and the other university departments and staff, creating and facilitating outreach events focused on AOD education/prevention. This position also requires development and maintenance of relationships on and off campus that aid in AOD treatment and referral.

Clinical staff at FAU CAPS are encouraged to conduct research related to counseling, psychopathology, psychotherapy, understanding mental health characteristics of the college student, understanding the psychological and developmental needs of students, and/or program evaluation.

This is a 10-month assignment that is eligible for deferred pay.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. By start date, have conferred Doctoral degree from a clinical or counseling psychology program accredited by the American Psychological Association OR Masters’ degree from an accredited program in Mental Health Counseling, Social Work, or a related field
2. Licensed or license eligible in the field of study by the State of Florida (i.e., Mental Health Counseling, Social Work, Psychology) within 15 months of hire
3. Two years of related clinical experience
4. Position requires candidate to work independently, plan and organize work efficiently and accurately, and communicate effectively and in a professional manner.
5. Demonstrated commitment to the highest ethical standards of professional practice, as well as an understanding of, and commitment to, diversity issues in the delivery and management of clinical services.
6. Demonstrated experience with treatment of substance abuse.

**Prioritized Desired Qualifications:**

1. Experience and interest in working with historically underrepresented or underserved communities, as well as demonstrated ability to work with our diverse student body.
2. Prior experience working in a University counseling center with strong student orientation.
3. Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Counseling or Clinical psychology.
4. Currently licensed in the state of Florida.
5. Ability to handle complex crises and/or clinical situations and to provide related supervision, training, and consultation to staff and faculty on an as needed basis.
6. Strong communication, critical thinking, and organizational skills.
7. Demonstrated experience in outreach and consultation.
8. Experience in providing training and supervision.
9. Ability to work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
10. Experience working with Titanium.

**CAPS Description**

* Our goal is to provide easy access to high quality mental health services for FAU students in order to help them succeed academically and interpersonally. Mental health services offered are confidential and short-term in nature.
* CAPS provides:
  + Individual, couples, and group counseling for students with psychological, emotional, and/or relationship concerns
  + Crisis intervention
  + Psychiatric evaluation and medication consultation
  + Psychological assessment
  + Consultation, outreach, prevention, and educational programs for students, faculty, and staff
  + Referral services
  + Training for practicum students and Doctoral Interns
  + Education and research opportunities
* Our staff consists of Psychologists with doctoral degrees in clinical and counseling psychology, Mental Health Counselors, a Psychiatrist and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

**University/Region:**

Florida Atlantic University, established in 1961, officially opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in Florida. Today, the University serves 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students on six campuses and sites. FAU’s world-class teaching and research faculty serves students through 10 colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, and theCharles E. Schmidt College of Science. FAU is ranked as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. We are the most diverse university in the State of Florida University system and were recently designated as a Hispanic Serving Intuition. The campus is home to 10 residence halls, which house approximately 4,400 students. The campus is located just a few miles from the Atlantic Ocean and is less than an hour drive to Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. South Florida is a very diverse community, rich in culture and cuisine, with activities for everyone.

**Required Application Materials**

Curriculum Vitae and Letter of Interest

For information and to apply, visit [https://jobs.fau.edu](https://jobs.fau.edu/) and Search Positions for 01009232, or search by College/Department and select Counseling Center. Individuals requiring accommodation, please call 561-297-3057. Florida Atlantic University is an Equal Opportunity/ Equal Access Institution. TTY/TDD 1-800-955-8771.