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| logo | Mental Health Counselor  [Counseling Center](http://www.fortlewis.edu/student_life/counseling_center/default.asp)  Fort Lewis College  Durango, Colorado |

The Counseling Center Staff works collaboratively as a team, serving students and their mental health needs. As a training center, we also train graduate level interns to become mature, experienced, and self-aware in the application of counseling skills. As a whole, we value enhancing the lives of the people that we contact.

This is a part-time (34 hour a week) for 8+ months (late August – thru April) with benefits, exempt staff position that is primarily clinical in nature. This position reports to the Director of the Counseling Center. Start date is August 26, 2019.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Provide individual, couples, and group therapy to college students.
* Conduct crisis intervention work to include some after-hours emergency services.
* Conduct substance abuse assessments, including follow-up counseling with students.
* Provide mental health consultation for parents, staff, and faculty.
* Supervise and facilitate training of graduate level mental health trainees.
* Keep accurate and timely computerized records on all contacts with clients.
* Develop relationships and collaborate with other campus departments.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

* Master’s Degree in Counseling or Mental Health Related Field.
* Currently licensed or eligible to be licensed in Colorado by August 2020.
* Minimum of two to three years post master’s experience in mental health counseling.
* Experience in providing supervision and consultation to mental health trainees.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

* Five years post-master’s experience.
* Experience working with college-age students.
* Experience in crisis evaluation, acute mental health issues, and severe and complex mental health issues.
* Experience in dynamic group process.
* Substance abuse experience.
* Effective interpersonal skills and the ability to collaborate with and respond to multiple constituencies both at the college and in the community.
* Demonstrated experience in providing culturally competent services to a diverse client population.
* Ability and willingness to contribute to a team-oriented work environment.
* Demonstrated abilities in leadership, openness and flexibility.
* Personal skills of stress tolerance, non-defensiveness and ability to receive and respond to feedback.
* Organizational and computer skills to manage timely and appropriate documentation.

**SALARY**: Salary: $ 29,200

All job offers at Fort Lewis College require verification of credentials and other information required by College policies, including the completion of a criminal history background check.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please provide the following materials:

* A letter of interest specifically addressing required and preferred qualifications
* Résumé (including dates of experience)
* Names, email addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references

Semi-finalists will be required to submit official college transcripts and a counseling video.

Send Information to:

* Electronic Submissions (preferred): Nakayama\_K@fortlewis.edu
* Paper Submissions :

Mental Health Counselor Search Committee

Counseling Center, 260 Noble Hall

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1000 Rim Drive

Durango, Co 81301-3999

Phone (970) 247-7212

**All future communications will be by email.**

Completed applications received by **April 22, 2019** will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

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