

Job Announcement

Frostburg State University (FSU) Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is recruiting licensed or license-eligible psychologist candidates for Training Director and Staff Psychologist positions. The positions report to the Director of CAPS and are 12-month, full-time positions. Full descriptions of the positions along with the preferred and required qualifications can be found at:

<https://frostburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/1098>

<https://frostburg.peopleadmin.com/postings/1100>

CAPS is the primary mental health and counseling service for FSU students since many of our students lack transportation to or insurance coverage for mental health providers in the surrounding area. The student population is very diverse with approximately 42% identifying as people of color and more than half of our students are first generation. The CAPS mission is to support the academic, personal and interpersonal development of students by offering a range of programs and services that include intake consultation and assessment; individual, couple, and/or group counseling; and outreach as well as psychoeducational programs and training. In addition to 5 full-time clinical staff which includes the Director, CAPS also has an APPIC accredited doctoral internship program that sponsors 2 full-time doctoral level interns each year and generally has a part-time Master's level practicum trainee. The clinical and administrative staff, including the trainees, are outstanding – talented, hard-working, student-centered and team-oriented, which are a joy to work with!

The Community and Region

The city of Frostburg (population 8,700) is located in rural Allegany County in the mountains of western Maryland at an elevation of 2,200 feet. A family friendly community, Frostburg hosts an annual Derby Day each Independence Day with kids competing in their self-built soapbox cars, sharing good food and good company. The derby is sponsored by the Elks and 2018 marked its 42nd year. Other holidays bring the traditional Main Street parades with local floats and county-wide participation of fire and rescue departments. The city often partners with the University celebrating Storybook Forest with the Elves in December, Pirates' Ahoy in the summer and the Harry Potter Day is always a hit. The city even has a dog park and the local animal shelter hosts a Doggie Splash at the local pool the weekend following Labor Day! Every Friday from May through October the Frostburg Farmers Market at City Place offers the area's best locally-grown fruits,

vegetables, flowers, meats, baked goods, coffee, soap and much more. The area's sense of community instills a feeling of home and connectedness.

Frostburg boasts many historic and charming homes, a few dating from the earliest days of the National Road, some contemporaries of the famous "Southern Mansions," some built in the later 1800s. Many of these homes stand straight and unembellished in their original dignity. With Frostburg centrally located on the I-68 corridor, the FSU campus is just two hours southeast of Pittsburgh and two hours west of the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore metro areas. The University is near Rocky Gap, New Germany and Deep Creek Lake State Parks, which offer boating, camping, swimming, hiking, skiing, and other outdoor sports and activities. It's a wonderful place for those who enjoy the great outdoors!

The land of mountains and valleys ... streams and rivers ... parks and forests ... clear air and pure water awaits you! Here hunting and fishing are real pleasures along with the excitement of summer picnicking, boating and swimming that keep you occupied while anticipating winter snows for sledding, skating and skiing.

Allegheny County has nature trails ... camping ... fishing rodeos ... hiking and biking through our forests, our state and city parks, and down the towpath of our 47 miles of the C&O Canal National Historical Park, or across the Great Allegheny Passage rail-to-trail. Many summer guests bicycle between Washington, DC and Pittsburgh, PA on our bicycle paths. The county is particularly rich in natural beauty. With a population of 72,528 (2015), it is also home for numerous historic landmarks as well as an active arts council and many thriving shops and restaurants.

Clean lakes for swimming and fishing, the scenic C&O Canal for biking and hiking, the Washington Street Historical District for architectural browsing, and the beautiful Allegheny Mountains are among the delightful diversions that make Allegheny County special. In addition, the nearby city of Cumberland boasts several areas of historic significance related to its position as a major transportation center at the turn of the century, including the Washington Street Historic District, a revitalized downtown pedestrian mall which capitalizes on a wide array of late 18th-early 19th century architecture, and the Western Maryland Railway Station, which serves as the terminus point for the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

Come discover why the locals say, "Frostburg. It's Just Cooler Here!"