

Associate Director, Student Counseling Services Student Counseling Services

Position Summary:

We seek an experienced psychologist who shares our passion for the mission of a comprehensive counseling center in a university environment. We are seeking a dynamic professional with the skills and creativity to share our commitment to excellence and who would enhance the diversity of our staff. We seek a professional with well-developed therapy skills, interests in carrying a diverse and large clinical caseload, experience and interest in supervision and training of emerging psychologists, and a commitment to contribute to our outreach and prevention initiatives serving the larger campus community. Primary administrative duties of this position involve management and coordination of our American Psychological Association accredited doctoral internship program, which selects four interns each year. The person in this role also serves on the departments' Leadership Team, along with the Director, Associate Director for Clinical Services and Associate Director for Programs, as well as our Administrative Clerk. In this role, the Associate Director for Training advocates for the needs of the training program including the internship, externship program and professional training and development of staff, while assisting with long range visioning and human resource allocation to meet the missions of the center related to clinical services, prevention and training. Position responsibilities also will include brief individual, couples and group counseling, involvement as a supervisor in our doctoral psychology internship and/or externship training programs, assessment, crisis intervention and management, consultation and liaison work, and outreach programming. We are also looking for an individual with a demonstrated commitment to advancing the vision of a culturally competent counseling center and who has a willingness to work with underserved and underrepresented student populations. Finally, we seek a colleague who would strive to work collaboratively with their peers, both within the unit and across the campus--one who has strong interpersonal skills and who enjoys building positive working relationships with others. Salary for this 12-month position is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits are excellent. For a complete description of Illinois State University's benefits offerings and options, please visit: http://hr.illinoisstate.edu/benefits/.

Required Qualifications

- 1. Doctorate in Clinical Psychology or Counseling Psychology from an APA accredited program, including completion of an APA accredited internship.
- 2. Five years of experience in providing clinical services and clinical supervision to psychologists-in-training.
- 3. Licensed as a psychologist in the State of Illinois or eligible for transfer of license from another jurisdiction within 6 months of hire date.
- 4. If this position is Security Sensitive or if you are subject to a criminal background investigation based on University policy, then employment is contingent upon you passing a satisfactory criminal background investigation. You may not begin work until the criminal background investigation results have been received and cleared by Human Resources.

Desired Qualifications

Strong preference will be given to applicants with college/university counseling center experience in centers with APA accredited psychology training programs.

Application Process:

Initial review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be submitted no later than 02/01/2019. To apply, an application along with a resume/curriculum vita, reference list (specifically, the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three professional references), and cover letter must be submitted online at www.lllinoisState.edu/jobs.

Illinois State University:

Illinois State University, founded in 1857, is the oldest public university in Illinois. Illinois State is a coeducational, residential university that emphasizes undergraduate study with almost 21,000 students. Its 34 academic departments in 6 colleges offer 63 undergraduate programs in more than 160 fields of study. The Graduate School coordinates 38 masters, 2 specialist and 7 doctorial programs. Illinois State University (www.lllinoisState.edu) is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities and promoting the highest academic standards in teaching, scholarship, and community service.

Student Counseling Services (SCS) is an integral unit within the Division of Student Affairs at Illinois State University and enjoys strong administrative support from division administration and from the university at large. SCS is the primary designated mental health service on campus and functions as a comprehensive counseling center for a campus population of just over 20,000 students. The center prides itself on proactive efforts to enhance the mental health of individuals, groups, and the campus community as a whole, and has a longstanding reputation for innovation and excellence in the full range of counseling center functions. Many former staff and trainees of the center have become counseling center directors, training directors, researchers, and leading experts in the field of college student mental health.

Notable features of this IACS accredited center include a vibrant group therapy program, an active program evaluation and research team, highly creative outreach and consultation efforts, and one of the oldest APA accredited internship training programs in a counseling center setting. Administrative support for the center has resulted in a larger than average number of staff given the size of the university. Many of our initiatives to enhance services to students have received strong support.

Bloomington-Normal Community:

Illinois State University is located in the growing twin cities of Bloomington and Normal, with a population of approximately 125,000 and conveniently located approximately two hours from both Chicago and St. Louis. The community is home to GROWMARK, Illinois Farm Bureau, State Farm Insurance International Headquarters, Illinois Wesleyan University, Lincoln College, and Heartland Community College. The community has distinguished itself for its outstanding school systems and educational attainment, parks and recreation, health care, job growth, economic opportunity, and low crime. *Forbes* magazine, in a review of the best places for business, ranked Bloomington-Normal the 15th best place for business out of 168 small metros listed. Bloomington was also recently placed on *CNNMoney's* list of the 100 Best Places to Live. *Expansion Management Magazine* rated Bloomington-Normal as one of two metro areas with a five-star quality of life, giving the community high rankings in such areas as standard of living, quality of schools, traffic and commute. Please visit the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau website at www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org for more information.