

Washington State University Vancouver  
Counseling Services

**Postdoctoral Psychology Resident**

Counseling Services at Washington State University Vancouver is co-located with health and disability services within the Student Wellness Center. Staff within the Student Wellness Center seek to promote holistic student development through programs and services promoting self-determination, self-advocacy and self-care in order to foster a supportive environment for students to live, learn, play and work.

**POSITION OVERVIEW**

Washington State University Vancouver Counseling Services is accepting applications for one postdoctoral psychology resident position for the 2019-2020 academic year. This position is designed for individuals who are interested in obtaining licensure in the state of Washington and gaining additional supervised experience which will meet the licensure requirement for adjoining states. The 2000-hour postdoctoral program, including 500 direct contact hours, will meet requirements for these adjoining states. This position is full time (40 hours/week) for 12 months and will begin in August of 2019. The postdoctoral psychology resident will spend 65% of time in direct clinical service per week. This includes intake assessments, crisis and consultation services, individual and group counseling, outreach programming, workshops, and supervision to a practicum student. Counseling Services utilizes a short-term model of counseling; however, this position will have the opportunity to provide longer-term therapy as well. Additional clinical opportunities include providing learning disability and ADHD assessments and developing new outreach programming or counseling groups. The postdoctoral psychology resident will receive two hours of individual supervision and one hour of group supervision per week. Residents participate in 1.5 hours biweekly didactic training and additional training/supervision in outreach, group, and professional identify development as they acquire direct hours for their professional psychology licensure. Administrative time will be given for EPPP prep and study materials will be provided. The postdoctoral psychology residency emphasizes a generalist training in preparation for a staff psychologist position at a university counseling center.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must have completed all the requirements for a doctoral degree from an APA accredited program, including completion of dissertation and a pre-doctoral internship meeting APPIC standards prior to the start of the residency.

Clinical experience providing individual and group psychotherapy to adults and direct experience in university counseling center, outreach presentations and workshops is preferred.

WSU Vancouver strives to promote social justice through an intentional commitment to inclusion, equity and diversity. Consequently, the ability to serve students from broad cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds and genders is a commitment to the mission of the university. We welcome candidates with exceptional qualifications, and encourage applications from candidates who recognize the value of equity and diversity in higher education.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A cover letter, CV, and three references are required. You can submit these documents in any electronic format, but PDF is preferred. Please submit to Jessica M. McDonald, Client Services Representative at [jessica.m.mcdonald@wsu.edu](mailto:jessica.m.mcdonald@wsu.edu).

In your cover letter, please detail your interest in our site. Additionally, please answer the following supplemental question: *How do you define equity and diversity? Please describe how you would work to contribute to a campus environment that is hospitable, equitable, and increasingly diverse.*

Please make sure one of your three letters of references is from a direct clinical supervisor.

We will begin reviewing applications February 1, 2019. The position will remain open until filled. Please note that because this is a newly created position, the position is contingent on funding which will be secured in spring. Your application will be reviewed by the selection committee. After initial review, selected applicants will be contacted for interviews which will be either in-person or videoconferencing (however, in-person is not required). Interviews will be scheduled the week of May 13, 2019. All candidates will be notified by June 7, 2019 as to whether they are still being considered for this position.

## **UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW**

Washington State University ([www.wsu.edu](http://www.wsu.edu)), one of two research universities in the state, was founded in 1890 as the state's land-grant institution. It is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive University with a current enrollment of approximately 26,300 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students and approximately 5,600 faculty and staff. A leading research institution, WSU offers 95 undergraduate, more than 60 graduate, and more than 40 doctoral degree programs through 12 colleges and a graduate school. In addition to the Pullman campus (approximately 18,200 students), Washington State University has campuses in Spokane, Vancouver and the Tri-Cities, extension offices in every county, and online degree programs accessible worldwide.

## **WSU VANCOUVER OVERVIEW**

WSU Vancouver is one of six campuses of the WSU system. WSU Vancouver is an innovative, non-residential research university dedicated to offering premier undergraduate and graduate educational and research experiences. As the only public four-year institution of higher education in Southwest Washington, WSU Vancouver enjoys extraordinary community support and is committed to developing areas of academic and research excellence that fuel innovation and economic growth, both regionally and statewide. Faculty experts work on research of national and international impact as well, tackling some of the most complex and difficult issues of the modern world. WSU Vancouver currently offers 22 bachelor's degrees, eight master's degrees, and two doctorate degrees with more than 150 Ph.D. faculty.

Although currently a non-residential campus, students are increasingly relocating from other regions to attend WSU Vancouver. A personal atmosphere, small classes, and interaction with world-class faculty attract more than 3,500 students each semester. WSU Vancouver's enrollment is predominately undergraduate transfer students with an average age of 26. This student population is non-traditional with 43% first generation college students, 28% people of color and 6% who are veterans. In terms of a financial profile of current undergraduate students, 82% of enrolled undergraduates file the FAFSA and of those, 65% are Pell grant eligible (highest level of financial need).

Counseling Services is within Student Affairs and Enrollment and located in the Student Wellness Center. Currently, the Counseling Services unit is staffed by a Student Wellness Center manager/lead psychologist and staff psychologist along with 1-2 doctoral trainees completing their advanced practicum. Currently enrolled students have access to free counseling through funding from the Services & Activities funds.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EDUCATOR AND EMPLOYER. Members of ethnic minorities, women, special disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam-era, recently separated veterans, and other protected veterans, persons of disability and/or persons age 40 and over are encouraged to apply. WSU employs only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized non-U.S. citizens.