

Mental Health Therapist – Temporary 16 hours per week, 4 months Westmont Counseling and Psychological Services

Position Summary:

Provides mental health services at Westmont Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) on an “as needed” basis. Hours on site will vary according to needs of CAPS and availability of counselor. Duties will primarily include intake assessment and individual therapy, but may also include crisis intervention, consultation (e.g., parents, faculty, other campus staff), couples counseling, and attending staff meeting.

Qualifications:

Requirements include: personal affirmation of the Christian mission of Westmont College and the Community Life Statement and adherence to its behavioral expectations, Masters level clinical/counseling degree (e.g., MFT, LCSW LPCC, etc.). Masters level applicants are governed by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences and are required to possess a valid California license or Psychologists (e.g., Psy.D., Ph.D.) governed by California Board of Psychology are required to possess valid license. Psychologist applicants possessing a valid license in another state must obtain California licensure within 180 days after submitting an application to become licensed in California or from date of commencement of residency in California, whichever comes first.

Duties:

- Provide individual, couples, and/or group counseling to students.
- Provide crisis intervention and management which may include working evenings and weekends.
- Provides educational workshops on various mental health topics.
- Support the college by attending various college functions that are appropriate for the Counseling Center staff as deemed necessary by the Director.
- Attend and participate in clinical supervision group and staff meeting.
- Expectations for workplace demeanor include but are not limited to: working collaboratively and harmoniously with co-workers, customers and others by sharing ideas and resources willingly, constructively and positively; listening to and objectively and respectfully considering the ideas and perspectives of others; readily admitting and correcting personal mistakes; meeting commitments; keeping your supervisor and others who may be affected informed about work progress; addressing problems willingly and constructively to discover practical and lasting solutions acceptable to all parties; working promptly toward reconciliation and forgiveness during conflict; respecting the diversity of our community in words and deeds. Westmont expects employees to avail themselves wherever necessary, demonstrating flexibility and openness to new requests and responsibilities in order to foster an environment of collaboration.

Reports to: Director of the Counseling Center

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