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JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE

Assistant Director, Counseling and Psychological Services - Dallas and Houston

JOB SUMMARY

This senior level position assists the Director with the management of the Center's clinical services at the Dallas and Houston Counseling Center locations. This individual will help oversee the provision of the following clinical services: intake assessment; individual/couples/group therapy; and crisis intervention to ensure the most effective services are provided to a culturally diverse student population. Other responsibilities include the provision of therapy service and outreach/consultation to the university community. Less regularly, the position may also include clinical supervision of psychologists in training. Psychological practice is performed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as well as the American Psychological Association Ethics Code. Work is performed under general supervision and performance is based upon completion of assignments and results obtained. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to: Director of Counseling and Psychological Services

Supervises: Full-time and part-time Psychologist in Houston and part-time Psychologist in Dallas; interns and practicum students (as assigned)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES - May include, but not limited to the following:

- Provides direct psychological service including individual, couples and group therapy as well as formulating diagnosis and treatment plans.
- Performs triage intake assessments.
- Responsible for crisis intervention walk-ins and after hours, on-call.
- Performs preventative mental health outreach programming.
- Performs consultation with faculty, staff and students regarding mental health related issues.

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- Supervises clinical service delivery at the Dallas and Houston Counseling Centers.
- Assists Director with hiring new staff in Dallas and Houston.
- Meets regularly with Dallas and Houston staff to oversee activities and provide clinical consultation as well as ongoing professional feedback.
- Assists Director in performance evaluation of Dallas and Houston staff.
- Assists Associate Director with maintenance and changes to Titanium scheduling, formatting, and system configuration particularly as related to clinical procedures at the Dallas and Houston campuses.
- Assists the Director with data collection and analysis of Counseling Center services data across all three campuses to identify trends and project future service needs.
- Coordinates the Professional Issues Seminar for internship and practicum training programs.
- Participates in University wide and Student Life Division committees, particularly related to Strategic Planning and other University initiatives as approved by Director.
- Responsible for establishing job standards for subordinate staff and effectively evaluating staff under charge. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- Participates in Student Life Division activities.
- Performs other duties as requested.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Counseling or Clinical Psychology. Licensure as a Psychologist in the State of Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Three years of post-doctoral work experience in a clinical setting, preferably a university counseling center. Varied breadth and depth of therapy service delivery with diverse student populations as well as clinical supervision experience with psychologists in training. Proven leadership ability.

REQUIREMENT

Regular and reliable attendance at the University during regular scheduled days and work hours is an essential function of this position.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES - The following are essential:

- Knowledge of general counseling center policies and procedures including all relevant state and federal laws and professional ethics.
- Knowledge of best practices related to psychotherapy (individuals, couples, and group, crisis intervention and clinical supervision).
- Extensive knowledge of women's and multicultural issues as they relate to the field of psychology.
- Ability to develop, organize, facilitate, and evaluate programs.
- Exceptional organizational skills.
- Strong written and oral communications skills.
- Ability to effectively manage and lead professional staff.
- Strong computer skills and basic IT knowledge to assist with issues related to Titanium software.
- Strong knowledge related to unique issues of Dallas and Houston campuses.
- Ability to work effectively with Dallas and Houston faculty and staff and serve as a campus resource for mental health related issues.
- Strong written and oral communications skills.
- Strong public speaking skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong consumer satisfaction mentality.
- Ability to effectively monitor and manage time to accomplish job tasks.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, faculty, staff and the public.
- Ability to integrate resources, policies, and information for the determination of procedures, solutions, and other outcomes.
- Able to work effectively and collaboratively as a team member.
- Ability to delegate appropriately.
- Ability to handle recurring peaks (generally October-November and April-March) in clinical service utilization. These peak times include increased clinical caseload, crisis intervention, and training/supervision responsibilities which require increased stamina.
- Ability to use personal computer and other office equipment, including university related software and email.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described in the Essential Duties and below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.

The employee may be required to travel.

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WORK ENVIRONMENT

All employees are responsible for maintaining an environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, harassment, including sexual harassment. Work is normally performed in a typical interior work environment.

SAFETY

TWU promotes a safe working environment. Employees are responsible for completing assigned tasks safely and efficiently, and supervisors are responsible for creating and maintaining a safe work environment. Employees must report any unsafe work conditions or practices, as well as any near-miss incidents, to their supervisor and Risk Management. Supervisors and employees should ensure that injury/accident reports are submitted to the Office of Human Resources and Risk Management within 24 hours of the incident.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Employee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employee Printed Name: _____

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Texas Woman’s University is committed to equal opportunity in employment and education and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sex, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, age, veteran’s status, or against qualified disabled persons.

All positions at Texas Woman’s University are deemed security sensitive requiring background checks.