COUNSELOR
COUNSELING SERVICES
9 MONTHS (32 Hours per Week)

Review of applications will begin October 17, 2014. Position will remain open until filled.

FUNCTION:
Provides clinical intake evaluations, diagnostic assessment, treatment planning, and psychotherapy to students. Reports to the Director of Counseling Services.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Provide counseling and psychotherapy by conducting individual and group counseling sessions.
- Execute confidential documentation pertaining to the assessment and counseling of assigned students. Gather comprehensive information for purposes of evaluation and treatment planning and document according to Counseling Center requirements.
- Provide case consultation and peer supervision to co-workers.
- Keep current on external, community referral sources including agencies, organizations, and individuals who may be in a position to help meet students’ needs.
- Provide consultation with members of the Whitworth community by meeting with faculty, staff, family members, and students to promote communication and understanding.
- Respond to requests for crisis intervention.
- Other related duties as assigned by the Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Master’s degree in psychology, social work, or other related mental health field required.
- Valid license to practice psychotherapy in Washington.
- One to three years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Specialization and/or experience in crisis management and chemical dependency preferred.
- One year of supervised counseling experience with college students or young adults and/or established counseling practice that includes a significant number of college age clients.
- Knowledge of developmental issues associated with emerging adults in a residential college setting.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other student services professionals.
- Demonstrated written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated awareness and commitment to effectively establishing relationships and positive communications across multiple dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to, race, gender, physical limitations, class or religious perspectives.
- An active commitment to equal employment opportunity for all persons.
- A personal commitment to the Christian faith and to the integration of faith and learning.
- A commitment to the educational mission of Whitworth University as a Christian liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian church.
- Background check required
APPLICATION PROCESS: The following documents are required to complete the online application.

- A letter of interest that relates your education and experience to the qualifications of the position.
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- A copy of valid counseling license in Washington State.
- The names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of three academic/professional references.
- A one-page document describing your personal commitment to the Christian faith.

Whitworth complies with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to religious nonprofit institutions and does not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. With our commitment to building a diverse community, the university encourages applications from populations underrepresented at Whitworth including members of all racial/ethnic communities, women, and persons with disabilities.