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San Diego State Counseling & Psychological Services Post-Doctoral Training Position 2025-2026

San Diego State Counseling & Psychological Services (C&PS) is recruiting for a post-doctoral counselor (full or part-time) and welcomes applications. This position has an emphasis in training to provide clinical services using a Motivational Interviewing (along with other theoretical orientations) approach with college students presenting with alcohol and other drug misuse as well as other common presenting mental health issues typically seen at a large university setting including anxiety, depression, relational issues, stress and academic concerns. The candidate will work within C&PS' ASPIRE program to serve students. The ASPIRE program is a one on one brief counseling intervention program for students who have violated alcohol and other drug policy at San Diego State University or who voluntarily seek out the program. Students seen in the program receive brief therapy using a Motivational Interviewing approach. The position offers an immersive training experience in theory and application of Motivational Interviewing, Social Norms Theory, and Stages of Change. Candidates will also have an opportunity to provide other clinical services to students seeking mental health services at C&PS including for common presenting issues such as anxiety, depression, grief/loss, issues related to identity, and academic concerns Training includes individual and group supervision by a licensed psychologist and at times other licensed practitioners.

The position typically begins in late August coinciding with the academic schedule and runs through May of the following year with the possibility of extension into summer months in some situations.

Application/Interest:

If you are interested in learning more about this position or to apply, please submit a current curriculum vitae with references as well as a letter of interest to L1Wilson@sdsu.edu

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Education and Experience:

Post-Doctoral Counselor Intern: Post-Doctoral Interns have completed the requirements of a terminal academic degree in an accredited PhD, PsyD or EdD program, but need to complete the additional post-degree supervised professional experience prior to licensing.

All classifications require the following qualifications:

Knowledge - Thorough knowledge and understanding of professional counseling theory, research, practice and methods and adherence to approved professional, legal and ethical standards of the counseling profession.

Abilities: Demonstrated clinical skills in individual and group settings using short-term treatment approaches. Demonstrated sensitivity in working with a diverse population of adults and young adults. Demonstrated ability to: establish and maintain effective communication and working relationships with peers and clinical supervisors; use clinical supervision to ensure service quality and adherence to legal and ethical mandates; and make effective presentations.

Preferred qualifications:

- Training and/or experience with substance misuse
- Training and/or experience with Motivational Interviewing

Benefits/ Compensation:

San Diego State University offers a generous benefits package including medical/dental/vision insurance, sick and vacation time depending on the number of agreed upon hours to be worked. For more information regarding SDSU benefits, please see <https://bfa.sdsu.edu/hr/jobs/benefits>
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