Social Work Post-Masters Fellowship in Behavioral Health

The Counseling and Psychiatric Services/Behavioral Health department at the Wardenburg Health Clinic at the University of Colorado is now accepting applications for its Social Work Post-Masters Fellowship starting September 1, 2016. The position is a 40 hour per week, one year commitment. Fellows are expected to work 4-5 hours on Saturdays and bill 24 clinical hours per week. Salary is $31,000. Benefits based on the FTE (100%) include vacation/sick leave, and health insurance options.

Counseling and Psychiatric Services is located at Wardenburg Health Center and the Center for Community (C4C) which are the primary health care facilities for CU students located conveniently on campus. Our services include individual therapy, group therapy, couples therapy, psychological assessment, psycho-education, urgent care, and medication management. We treat a broad spectrum of psychological health issues from situational concerns to major mental illness.

Behavioral Health (BH) is a department within the Wardenburg Health Clinic (WHC) that works collaboratively with CAPS and the medical clinics at CU, providing brief intervention and consults for the main medical clinic, women’s health, and physical therapy and integrative sports medicine. Behavior health providers work to connect students with appropriate services within CU as well as outside in the community.

The purpose of CAPS and Behavioral Health is to provide psychological healthcare to University of Colorado Boulder students that is both culturally relevant and sensitive so they may become academically proficient, physically healthy, and emotionally/relationally intelligent. Its secondary purpose is to provide training to the next generation of psychologists and social workers.

CAPS and BH provide consultation to faculty, staff, and students and any other individual or group of individuals seeking professional expertise as it pertains to the University of Colorado Boulder community.

The Behavioral Health Post-Masters Fellow will operate out of the Behavioral Health Counseling Office located in the Wardenburg Health Center’s Medical Clinic. The Fellow will provide assessment and brief interventions for students who initially present in the primary care setting. Behavioral Health clinicians also provide screening for depression, anxiety and alcohol and other drugs. The Fellow will actively collaborate with medical clinic providers and administrative staff, as well as relevant offices on and off campus for referral and outreach purposes. Part of the Fellow’s schedule may be dedicated to the Counseling and Psychiatry services clinic within WHC providing services for triage, crisis care, intake, case management, individual, couples, group therapy, and/or psycho-educational services for the alcohol and other drugs (AOD) diversion program.

Training includes a weekly group experiential and didactic seminar, weekly multidisciplinary peer consultation, one hour weekly supervision with an LCSW, secondary supervision as needed by other senior staff and specialists in the clinic, and specialized training in providing behavioral health services in the primary care setting. Fellows may also attend in-house staff trainings and continuing education.
The ideal candidate is a recent MSW graduate who has an educational background in psychodynamic psychotherapy and whose goal is to acquire necessary clinical/supervision hours for licensing. The candidate should also have relevant and significant clinical experience, providing direct psychotherapy, assessment, and crisis intervention services. S/he is interested in working collaboratively on a multidisciplinary team, is familiar with electronic medical records, and is comfortable with managing a busy and demanding clinical schedule.

To apply: Send a cover letter expressing your experience and interest in doing clinical work in a college setting. Also, send a copy of your resume with a list of at least three references. Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Application deadline is December 18, 2015

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