DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

TEMPORARY FACULTY COUNSELOR POSITION
DOCTORAL OR MASTER’S LEVEL LICENSED THERAPIST
MULTICULTURAL FOCUS INCLUDING BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN SELF-IDENTIFIED STUDENTS

Refer to #104403 on all correspondence and inquiries regarding this position.

THE UNIVERSITY
Sonoma State University is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University. Located in the Sonoma County wine country, 48 miles north of San Francisco, the University has an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. As of spring 2013, the University had 497 faculty with 47% tenure-track. The University is comprised of six schools: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Education, Extended and International Education, Social Sciences, and Science and Technology. Degrees are offered in 45 majors at the bachelor's level and 16 at the master's level. Sonoma State University occupies 274 acres in the beautiful wine country of Sonoma County, in Northern California. Located at the foot of the Sonoma hills, the campus is just an hour’s drive north of San Francisco and 40 minutes away from the Pacific Ocean.

THE DEPARTMENT
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is a division of Student Affairs at Sonoma State University. CAPS offers confidential counseling to students experiencing personal problems that interfere with their academic progress, career, or well-being.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to see the department’s Web page at: http://web.sonoma.edu/counselingctr/

DUTIES OF THE POSITION
Under the general supervision of the Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, the selected candidate will provide clinical and outreach services to SSU students including provision of services to students who identify as Black/African American. Services will include the following: diagnostic assessment and evaluation; brief, evidence-based individual, couples, and group psychotherapy; case management; crisis and emergency intervention, referrals to outside providers, workshops, presentations and other outreach activities. The licensed therapist also provides consultative psychological services to members of the Sonoma State community, including faculty, staff, deans, administrators, and parents. The selected candidate will have specialized knowledge, experience and passion for working with Black/African American identified clients. This position is a temporary, part-time academic year appointment beginning August 2017 and ending May 2018.
2018 at a 20%-35% time base.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To be recommended for appointment, the candidate must have:

- Possession of a Master’s in clinical or counseling psychology, or Psy.D., Ph.D., or Ed. D in clinical or counseling psychology.
- Licensed Psychologist, Licensed MFT, LCSW, or LPCC in the State of California or able to obtain licensure within three months.
- Training and experience providing psychological counseling to adolescents or young adults.
- Demonstrated ability to evaluate and intervene with severely disturbed individuals.
- Experience and comfort working with “high risk” mental health issues.
- Skill and ability to identify and articulate a treatment plan within a short-term therapy model.
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice.
- Strong generalist clinical skills and expertise working with serious mental health issues.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in counseling with a variety of racial/ethnic/cultural groups and diversities including multiracial identities, gender, LGBTQ+, disabilities, and religion.
- Ability to make prognostic indications for short-term therapeutic work with students and understand when and how to refer to other treatment facilities.
- Availability on occasional evenings and/or weekends for outreach events and for after-hours coverage rotation.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent communication skills, including a demonstrated ability to conduct effective oral presentations, facilitate the open exchange of ideas, and write professional, clear, concise clinical notes, documents, and reports.
- Knowledge of applicable laws and ethics pertaining to the practice of psychology.
- Competent use of DSM.
- Knowledge of developmental issues in university populations.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member in a stressful environment.
- Strong planning and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively as a member of the CAPS team.

Desired Qualifications

- Knowledge and experience with Titanium (electronic scheduling and record-keeping system).
- Experience working in a college counseling center.
- Bilingual/multilingual Spanish speaker.
- Passion for and experience in providing outreach, programs, workshops, and trainings.

SALARY

The salary for this position is $4,927/month.
HOW TO APPLY

Do not send materials to facultysearch@sonoma.edu. To apply for this position, go to www.sonoma.edu/jobs and select Job Opportunities. If you are not currently employed at Sonoma State University, select the External Applicants box. If you are currently employed at Sonoma State University, select the Internal Applicants box. You will be redirected to a list of all available jobs at Sonoma State University. Find and select the faculty position you are applying for to view the description and select Apply Now. If you have not applied for a job at Sonoma State University previously you will be asked to Register Now in order to proceed. At the initial stage of the application, you will be prompted to upload a resume. Please combine your CV and cover letter into one PDF document and upload it in place of the resume. Once you have submitted the application, a confirmation email will be automatically sent to you. If you encounter difficulties during the application process, please email facultysearch@sonoma.edu.

Please submit:
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Contact information for 3 references and/or 3 letters of reference

Official transcripts may be required at the time of hire.

Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is by September 22, 2017.

Questions concerning the application process may be directed to: facultysearch@sonoma.edu

Questions concerning this position may be directed to:

Search Committee Chair: Dr. Laura Williams, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services
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#104443 PLEASE REFER TO THIS NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS POSITION.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of age, disability, disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENT

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This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

**CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS**

**Jeanne Clery Act – Annual Security Report**
Sonoma State University's Annual Security Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Sonoma State University and on the public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol/drug use, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can download a copy of this report by accessing the Police and Parking Services web site: [Jeanne Clery Act – Annual Security Report](#), or receive a copy by contacting Police and Parking Services at (707) 664-2143.

**Campus Housing Fire Safety Report**
Sonoma State University's Annual Campus Housing Fire Safety Report, in compliance with The Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act, contains information about fire statistics, fire safety systems, and safety practices and standards for campus housing. The [Campus Housing Fire Safety Report](#) is available at the Housing Services website or you can contact Housing Services at (707) 664-2541 to receive printed information or additional information.

**BACKGROUND CHECK**

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

**SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS**

Sonoma State University is proud to be a smoke-free campus within the California State University System. Effective July 1, 2015, smoking and other uses of tobacco products, such as smokeless tobacco, the use of e-cigarettes and similar devices are prohibited on Sonoma State owned, controlled or leased property, as well as in vehicles owned, leased or rented by the University, parking lots and residential space.

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