

Counseling and Psychological Services Psychiatrist Position

CAPS at George Mason University seeks to hire the equivalent of a full-time psychiatrist. Position is available to an individual or a group equivalent to a full-time psychiatrist. Applicants should state interest in full or part-time work in cover letter.

CAPS employs a short-term model to serve ~30,000 students. Average visits for individual counseling is 4-5; students are limited to ~12 sessions. Psychiatric Services augments CAPS' short-term model. Psychiatrist(s)' clinical responsibilities include assessment, diagnosis, medication management, and patient stabilization. Psychiatrist(s) work closely with the Clinical Director and Case Manager to insure patients requiring longer-term treatment find suitable community referrals.

Responsibilities:

Successful applicant(s) will provide:

Psychiatric assessment and short-term case management, including emergencies, prescription and medication oversight, and crisis intervention.

Consultation with professional staff members in CAPS and Student Health Services.

Psychiatric liaison for CAPS to the larger psychiatric community.

Consultation to family members, faculty, and staff regarding students who are distressed or experiencing psychiatric disorders.

In-service training for CAPS and Student Health Services staff.

Applicant will:

Participate in quality improvement programs to maintain and improve CAPS quality of care.

Develop and supervise CAPS psychiatry residency.

Enhance skills and knowledge through continuing education.

Maintain complete and timely client records.

CAPS Psychiatrist(s) are full staff members and participate in organizational meetings, projects, committees, and provide other duties and tasks as assigned by CAPS Director to whom the position reports.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

In addition to education and experience required and preferred, CAPS Psychiatrist(s) will value and contribute to a supportive professional environment; effectively communicate with students, staff and faculty; function effectively within the organizational and administrative structure of CAPS; work in a group practice environment with strong multidisciplinary team orientation; provide care to a diverse student population, and function in changing environment.

Education and Experience Required:

Medical degree (M.D. or D.O.)

License as physician in Virginia

Board Certification in psychiatry by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Familiarity with current standards of care, knowledge of current assessment procedures, treatment methods, interventions, and medications, particularly related but not limited to anxiety, depression, psychosis, bipolar illness, eating disorders, trauma, and substance abuse.

Sensitivity to diversity and multicultural issues

Understanding of developmental approach to mental health

Preferred Education and Experience:

Training in psychiatry that is directly applicable to university students
Previous experience in university counseling facility or student health service

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Application Process:

Submit a cover letter that identifies interest and qualifications for this position, resume, and names and contact information for three references to <http://jobs.gmu.edu>.
Application review begins **April 15, 2009** and continues until position is filled. Inquiries to Jeff Pollard, Ph.D., ABPP, CAPS Director, (703) 993-2380 or pollard2@gmu.edu.