Position Announcement

The University of Wisconsin – Whitewater invites applications for a Case Manager. The University Health and Counseling Services values clinical excellence, collaboration, time-sensitive therapy, and has a deep commitment to the personal and academic development of university students.

Position: 1.0 FTE academic staff position

Duties:
- Provide walk in appointments for a minimum of five shifts per week (morning or afternoon) and refer to appropriate staff
- Be available for on-call consultation/intervention for university personnel regarding students in acute emotional distress
- Consultation with providers, faculty, staff and UW-Whitewater students and their families regarding student mental health needs and current mental health issues.
- Provide short-term group counseling/therapy/risk management for students who are in the process of being referred.
- Refer students who are beyond scope of service
- Coordinate referral process for students beyond scope of service including assisting other clinicians who are seeking to hospitalize their clients
- Willingness to participate in the UW-Whitewater Critical Incident and Stress Debriefing Team
- Build relationships with and organize database of referral resources
- Coordinate UHCS participation in the Campus Assessment Response and Evaluation, CARE, team. CARE is the Behavioral Intervention Team for UW-Whitewater.
- Coordinate tracking system for UHCS counseling clients who have been considered high risk.
- Participate in a minimum of one UHCS outreach initiative each academic semester.
- Ethical practice is to be guided by the code of ethics of the clinician’s respective professional organization.
- Assume other responsibilities as assigned by Executive Director of UHCS

Preferred starting date: July 1, 2014

Minimum qualifications: LCSW; LPC; terminal masters in clinical social work or counseling with at least three years post licensure experience preferred. Experience in higher education is preferred. Experience in providing crisis management/suicide risk assessments is preferred. Currently licensed with eligibility for Wisconsin reciprocity is required. Applicants must possess well-developed interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills and have the ability to relate to a diverse university community.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Applications and nominations: A complete application will include a letter of interest, resume, copy of transcripts, and the names, relationships, addresses, and telephone numbers of five professional references. From this list, please request three of your references to send letters of support.

Electronic submissions are encouraged.

Questions or electronic submission of application or nomination should be sent to:

Email Karen Brueggeman (brueggek@uw.edu)
Telephone: 262.472.1305 Fax: 262.472.1435

Mailed nominations/applications are to be sent to:

Matt Mallin, LCSW
Chair, Search & Screen Committee for the Case Manager Position
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
800 West Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190-1790
Applications received by May 25, 2014 are ensured consideration; position will remain open until filled.

Official transcript(s) and a background check of the successful candidate will be required prior to appointment. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will be released.

University overview: Founded in 1869, UW-Whitewater is a premier public regional university with an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students in 50 undergraduate majors, 13 master’s degree programs, and one specialist degree program. It offers high-quality career-oriented programs integrated with a model general education curriculum. UW-Whitewater is part of the 26-campus University of Wisconsin System. Located in a community of 14,622 residents near the scenic Kettle Moraine Forest in southeastern Wisconsin, Whitewater is within convenient driving distance to the metropolitan areas of Milwaukee, Madison, and Chicago.

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is an EEO/AA employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.