



PSYCHOTHERAPIST, APPLICANT POOL
Job #7060

Area of Appointment: Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is collecting applications for our applicant pool for a general staff psychotherapist or psychologist. The position may be part- or full-time pending the needs of the center and availability of the successful candidate. The therapist position is responsible for direct clinical service (individual and couples counseling, group psychotherapy, drop-in and crisis intervention). Depending on the needs of the center, as well as the expertise and interest of the successful hire, the position may entail clinical supervision of practicum students or postgraduate residents, and may be involved in outreach.

Rank and Salary: Appointment will be made at the Student Services Professional-Academic Related 1 (SSP-AR I) level and will be an academic year (9 month) position. This is a non-tenure track faculty position. Rank and salary are dependent upon the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Structure is available at: <http://www2.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/salary/Salary-Schedule.pdf>

Professional Qualifications:

Required qualifications:

- A master's or doctorate degree in the field of clinical or counseling psychology or applied (clinical) social work.
- California license-eligible (as a Psychologist, LMFT, or LCSW) by date of appointment.
- Experience in time-limited psychotherapy and crisis intervention with young adults.
- Competence in the assessment and treatment of AOD issues, trauma, anxiety, and depression.
- Solid team player with good communication skills.
- Ability to keep up with the fast pace of the center and maintain timely case documentation.
- Multicultural competence.

Preferred qualifications:

- Previous experience providing psychological services in a university or college counseling center.
- Interest and experience working with international, historically underrepresented, and/or underserved student communities (e.g., Latino, African American, and Native American students).
- Interest and experience providing clinical supervision, particularly with counseling students just learning to be therapists.
- Specialization in time-limited approaches to therapy (such as, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, or Acceptance and Commitment Therapy).
- Experience and interest in leading psychotherapy or psycho-educational groups.
- Strong skills in suicide risk assessment and management and working with "high risk" issues more generally.
- Bilingual (ability to conduct services in both English and Spanish).

Professional Duties: General duties will include provision of time-limited individual and couples therapy, group therapy, intake assessments, crisis intervention, outreach, and consultation. Depending on the needs of the center, and qualifications of the successful hire, the position may also include clinical supervision of practicum and/or postgraduate residents. It is expected that the person who is hired into this role will work collaboratively and productively with colleagues.

General Information:

Humboldt State University is one of the smaller campuses of the 23-campus California State University system, with about 8,200 students. Founded in 1913, HSU is a residential and rural campus located in Arcata, California. HSU is known for its open and friendly campus environment and has a national reputation for academic excellence, especially in the sciences. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is housed on the 2nd floor of the Health & Counseling building on campus. The facility includes 13 clinician offices, a reception area and waiting room, a group room, a professional library, a conference room, and a staff kitchen. CAPS consists of eight licensed therapists, and several postgraduate residents and practicum trainees, working as a team. Peer consultation is emphasized and constantly utilized in a supportive and collegial atmosphere. The staff is especially interested in clinicians who will support this type of work environment. Most of our professional staff members are involved in supervising trainees. Professionals at CAPS represent a range of theoretical orientations.

Region Description:

Humboldt State University is located in the northwestern part of the state along the pacific coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate, and many opportunities for outdoor activities. The community of Arcata is largely a college town with a weekly farmer's market, many restaurants and bookstores and independent shops. Arcata has a population of about 18,000, while Humboldt County has a population of about 136,000 and offers an excellent range of business, services, and cultural activities.

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the State. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu>. Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty.

Background Check: Humboldt State University conducts Live Scan criminal history background checks on all applicants who are under final consideration for counselor positions, including current counselors applying for vacant counselor positions. Live Scan fingerprinting costs will be borne by the University. Your supervisor will be informed by your Live Scan results.

Application: For consideration, applicants must submit a letter of application describing skills and experience, reasons for interest, and the unique qualities you would bring to HSU. In addition, please submit a detailed resume/C.V., and names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three professional references. Also, see HSU application instructions at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/employment/pool.html>. Send material, referencing job # 7060 (Generalist Focus), to:

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Application Deadline: This position is open until filled. Applications will be reviewed in the order of arrival. Early response is encouraged. Candidates are welcome to utilize fax (707-826-5735), e-mail (hsucaps@humboldt.edu), or post for correspondence.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

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