



NOTICE OF POSTING

POSITION: School-Based Clinical Mental Health Counselor

CLASSIFICATION: Permanent, Full-time, & Exempt

CONTRACT DAYS: 200 days (mainly student instruction days; no evenings or weekends)

SALARY: \$45,000 - \$49,000

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (hours may vary based on needs)

START DATE: May 15, 2025

DESCRIPTION: The School Mental Health Therapist will provide counseling and mental health support to students, helping them navigate emotional, behavioral, and psychological challenges. This role involves conducting assessments, developing treatment plans, and collaborating with school staff, parents, and external mental health professionals to promote student well-being and academic success.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide individual and group counseling to students dealing with emotional, social, or behavioral challenges.
- Conduct mental health assessments and develop personalized treatment plans.
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, and parents to create intervention strategies that support student success.
- Conduct Joint parent-child sessions
- Follow the code of conduct of licensure requirements
- Be a member of various school committees (e.g., SST, threat assessments) to address school safety and social-emotional needs.
- Offer crisis intervention services as needed, including suicide risk assessments and trauma response.
- Maintain confidential and accurate records of therapy sessions and interventions in compliance with school policies and legal standards.
- Develop and implement mental health programs and workshops for students, staff, and parents.
- Provide referrals to external mental health services when necessary.
- Advocate for students' mental health needs within the school community.
- Remain informed about the latest best practices and advancements in school-based mental health services.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, or a related field.
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as an LPC, LCSW, LMFT, or equivalent (as required by state regulations).
- Experience working with children and adolescents in a school or clinical setting.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed care, behavioral interventions, and crisis management.
- Ability to work collaboratively with educators, families, and community resources.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Evidence-based treatment certifications (e.g., TF-CBT, CBT, EMDR, Play-Therapy, DBT)
- Previous experience as a school-based mental health professional.
- Certification in trauma-informed care or related specialties.

BENEFITS:

- Comprehensive benefits package, including health, dental, life & long-term disability insurance, retirement plan, and professional development opportunities. Short-term disability insurance is available.
- Paid time off and school holidays.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and relevant certifications to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 2, 2025