

Generalist Postdoctoral Scholar - Counseling Services

R0139927 Postdoctoral Scholar

Job Description

The University of Nevada, Reno Counseling Services is recruiting for two full-time, 12-month Generalist Postdoctoral Fellows. This Postdoctoral Fellowship is for a generalist college counseling center clinician; and, we currently have the following areas of emphasis available for applicants with experience and interest: multicultural counseling and consulting, psychological assessment, trauma therapy, and group therapy (see summary of activities for each one below). Other areas of focus may also be considered, dependent on interest and available supervision.

Under supervision, the Postdoctoral Fellow will provide a full range of psychological counseling, including individual and group therapy, same day sessions, crisis intervention, and outreach and consultation services to university students. This position will receive a comprehensive training experience in University Counseling Services. The majority of this work is accomplished via one-to-one interpersonal relationships with students, but may also be extended to faculty, campus organizations, and other professional members of the community. Post-docs at UNR CS receive a minimum of 90 minutes of individual supervision per week, participate in post-doc group/cohort supervision, and have access to didactic training seminars.

Group-Focused Emphasis

Group-focused postdocs participate in group work for the entire postdoc year, striving to facilitate one interpersonal process and one group of choice during the fall and spring semesters and one group of choice during the summer. Expertise is also developed through emphasis supervision, readings, taking on administrative tasks under the supervision of the group program coordinator, and potentially supervision of group work, dependent on interest, readiness, and availability.

Multicultural Counseling and Consulting Emphasis

This emphasis focuses on working with students from diverse backgrounds. Multicultural-focused postdocs will also contribute to providing didactics to CS staff at our monthly full-staff diversity trainings, participate in the students of color-focused consultation team, and complete at least two DEIA-focused outreaches to the University community over the year.

Psychological Assessment Emphasis

Postdocs with an emphasis in assessment will aim to complete 10-12 comprehensive psychological evaluations (including completing integrated reports) during the training year. Assessment-focused postdocs also have the opportunity to provide assessment-focused didactics and supervision, as well as, participate in administration of the assessment program, if interested. Note that UNR CS receives assessment referrals primarily related to ADHD and learning disabilities, but offers comprehensive psychological evaluations that assess for a wide range of presenting concerns, using a multi-method and multi-report approach.

Trauma-Focused Therapy Emphasis

The trauma-focused postdoc emphasis provides opportunity to learn about/deliver with consultation one or two EBPs for trauma: Prolonged Exposure Therapy (PE) and/or Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT). This emphasis involves provision of individual therapy for 4-5 students per semester and may include co-facilitating a CPT group, if offered (individual trauma client caseload is reduced if participating in the group).

The preferred start date for this position is August 1, 2024, although a flexible start date may be considered if necessary.

Required Qualifications

Doctoral degree from an APA-accredited institution in clinical, counseling, or school psychology conferred prior to the start of the postdoctoral fellowship. The candidate must have completed a doctoral internship, in

which they received supervision for psychotherapy activities. The doctoral internship must be completed by the anticipated start date of the position.

Preferred Qualifications

Completion of a doctoral internship at an APA-accredited site.

Prior experience conducting clinical work at a university counseling center.

Experience providing counseling services to underserved populations and passion/interest in serving members from diverse groups.

Compensation Grade

Postdoctoral Scholar: \$55,650 a year for a full-time, 12-month position.

Total Compensation

The total compensation package includes a rich retirement plan, health insurance options that include dental and vision, life insurance, long-term disability, annual and sick leave, professional development resources, along with many other benefits. Additionally, there is a grant-in-aid educational benefit for faculty and dependents. For more information, please visit: [UNR Benefits](#).

Postdocs within UNR Counseling Services receive \$1000 in professional development funding, 12 university holidays, 15 annual leave/vacation days, 15 sick days, leave for professional development activities, and limited opportunities to work from home as deemed appropriate.

Faculty Dual Career Assistance Program

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada. [Dual Career Assistance Program](#).

Department Information

The University of Nevada Counseling Services is a growing university counseling center that provides individual and group psychotherapy, crisis intervention, psychological assessment, outreach including educational workshops and presentations, consultation, and referrals to community health care providers. These services are undertaken in accordance with the following mission –

University of Nevada, Reno Counseling Services provides personalized culturally-responsive mental health services, training, and outreach to the University community. By doing so, we promote an inclusive learning environment supportive of mental health, diversity and social justice, as well as student personal growth and academic success.

We invite you to take a moment to see a [short video about our Counseling Services Center](#).

Also, please check out our website: www.unr.edu/counseling.

And you may [find out more about the University and the Reno-Tahoe area](#).

The University of Nevada, Reno Counseling Services acknowledges, accepts, and embraces diversity in its multiple forms, including but not limited to ability, age, cultural identity, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, language, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, size, race, and

religion. We are committed to providing a safe, affirming, accepting, and empowering environment in our relationships amongst our staff and trainees as well as our clients, the university, and the community as a whole.

Counseling Services provides education and training in diversity, equity, and inclusion to practicum students, interns, postdoctoral fellows, and our professional staff. We believe staff diversity improves teamwork, promotes innovation, enriches the training experience, enhances learning, and helps us best meet the needs of our student clients. For these reasons, we encourage applicants from a variety of diverse backgrounds and lived experience with a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion to apply to our post-doc positions.

The professional staff currently consists primarily of licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, and several administrative and outreach staff. Each year we have an average of 12 trainees in psychology, social work, and marriage and family therapy from the practicum to post-doctoral level.

Applications

Applications are submitted through the [University's workday site](#).

Attach the following to your application:

- 1) Resume/CV (required)
- 2) Cover Letter (required)
- 3) Contact Information for Three Professional References, at least two who are familiar with your clinical work (required)

This posting is open until filled.

Please note that this position had a previous request for applications by January 7, 2024. However, as of February 26, 2024, this postdoc application deadline has been extended and will remain open until filled. Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received or a hiring decision has been made.

Posting Close Date: 03/31/2024, 11:59pm PST

Required Attachment(s):

Please note, once you submit your application the only attachment/s viewable to you will be the attachment/s to the resume/CV section of the application. Any additional required attachment/s to the cover letter, references, additional documents sections of the application, will not be viewable to you after you submit your application. All uploaded attachment/s will be on the application for the committee to review. To request updates to attachments, prior to the committee review of applications, please contact the candidate helpdesk at jobs@unr.edu.

Contact information for this position:

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