UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Position Description

TITLE: University Psychologist

DIVISION: Student Development

REPORTS TO: Director, Counseling Center

GRADE: 14

SUPERVISES: Professional, technical, and professionals in training

BASIC FUNCTION:

Provide counseling and psychotherapy for students experiencing psychological and developmental difficulties. Provide consultation to members of the university community and develop outreach programs to promote mental health and human development. Provide leadership in the implementation of clinical programming for underrepresented groups, particularly racial, ethnic, and cultural minorities. (This is a 10 month position.)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assess the causes and seriousness of a broad range of problems presented by students experiencing psychological and psycho-social difficulties. Develop plans to assist students in dealing with these difficulties.

Provide counseling and therapy in the form of individual and/or group services directly to the college student community.

Assist severely troubled students who are in need of psychiatric consultation, medication, hospitalization, and/or the management of life threatening situations.

Provide leadership in the implementation of clinical programming for underrepresented groups, particularly racial, ethnic, and cultural minorities

Assist with the training and supervision of graduate students from the various helping disciplines who intern at the Counseling Center.

Provide consultative assistance to various persons and agencies within the campus community.

Develop outreach programs for prevention of psychological dysfunction.
OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Perform other duties as required.

LICENSES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

Individual must be licensed in the State of Rhode Island within 2 years of appointment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

This position is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

REQUIRED: Earned doctorate in clinical or counseling psychology or closely related field. Demonstrated knowledge and clinical experience with racial/ethnic minority populations. Experience in a counseling center in a higher education setting or demonstrated counseling experience with young adults is required. Experience must include individual psychotherapy and related services. Applicant must possess knowledge of individual pathology and normal developmental challenges. Applicant must be an outstanding clinician with exceptional written and verbal skills, and strong interpersonal skills.

PREFERRED: Experience with the implementation of outreach programs.

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE MODIFICATION TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.