

Counseling Center
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Embedded and Clinical Counselors –
Multiple Positions

The University of Illinois Counseling Center is hiring multiple embedded and clinical counselors. Successful candidates will have solid experience and expertise in serving college student populations. There are openings for clinical counselors who are generalists with a strong demonstrated interest and experience in one or more of the following desired clinical and outreach areas: International Students; Cognitive and Psychiatric Disabilities; Middle-Eastern and North African (MENA) Diaspora; Native American and Indigenous Peoples; LGBTQIA+; Crisis and Triage Management; Suicidality Risk Assessment; and Body Image and Eating Disturbances. The embedded counselor is a generalist who extends our mission by collaborating with an academic unit. Positions for embedded counselors will be housed in other academic units, including one position in Housing. Licensed and seasoned psychologists, individuals with diverse backgrounds, and candidates with experience and ideas that embrace and value diversity and inclusivity are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Center is an accredited training site through the American Psychological Association with over 50 [staff](#), which includes clinicians, doctoral interns, academic professional staff, and administrative staff as well as graduate assistants, undergraduate paraprofessionals, and practicum counselors.

The University of Illinois is located in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana in central Illinois. The [University of Illinois campus](#) is situated between the three major metropolitan areas of Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis and is considered one of the top comprehensive research public universities in the nation. Our staff works on campus with an academically talented and ethnically diverse student population, including international students totaling 22.5 percent of the total student population, 17.8 percent for Asian American students, 10.8 percent for Latinx/e students, 5.2 percent for African-American students, and 2.9 percent for multiracial students, with a total enrollment of over 56,000 students. The University of Illinois is a land-grant university with 54.4 percent of the students coming from the Illinois.

University of Illinois Counseling Center employees enjoy a high quality of life with excellent compensation; competitive health, dental, retirement, and vision benefits; and education assistance programs.

The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer that recruits and hires qualified candidates without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability or veteran status. For more information, visit <http://go.illinois.edu/EEO>.

Primary Job Functions

The primary function of the clinical counselor position is to serve as a generalist for clinical service provision. The primary functions of the embedded counselor are to serve as a generalist and establish and maintain a presence of Counseling Center services within the academic unit. The embedded counselor will provide clinical services to students as well as provide outreach, prevention and consultation services within the unit. Additionally, the successful candidate for any position will be a well-rounded professional, who works comfortably both individually and as a team member in providing effective outreach and prevention programs. Our Center's mission places a high value on serving a diverse population of students in a culturally competent

manner as we provide a variety of services to assist students with psychological, educational, social, and developmental concerns.

Job duties and responsibilities for this position as a clinical counselor (master's level) may include, but are not limited to:

- Providing time-limited counseling services for individuals and couples.
- Providing outreach and clinical services that address the needs of the general student population as well as the needs of traditionally underserved populations.
- Managing clinical crises and triage services.
- Providing group counseling through a general therapy group or a group that addresses a specific clinical issue or the needs of a particular population of students.
- Participating in psychological emergency and trauma response.
- Training/supervising doctoral interns, practicum counselors and undergraduate paraprofessional service providers.
- Participating in other outreach, training, and consultation team activities.
- Participating in various Student Affairs activities and committees.
- Other duties as assigned.

Job duties and responsibilities for this position as an embedded counselor may include, but are not limited to:

- Provide time-limited counseling services for students enrolled in the college.
- Provide and promote outreach, prevention, and consultation services for the college community.
- Network and liaise with administration, faculty and staff within the college and advocate for students and their needs as appropriate.
- Manage clinical crises for students enrolled in the college.
- Create and implement targeted prevention programming for students.
- Participate in committees as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

Education

- For clinicians having a terminal master's level degree the following is required: master's degree in social work, counseling or psychology.

Licensure

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in Illinois or license state-transfer eligible background is required for master's degree.
- Licensed for at least 2 years at time of application is required for embedded counselor positions.
- No other licensure will be considered.

Experience

- Demonstrated experience functioning at a high level as a generalist in a diverse setting is required for all positions.
- Demonstrated interest, expertise, and experience in clinical or outreach work in an area of special emphasis and/or training/supervision is preferred.
- Previous experience in a college counseling center preferred.

Knowledge Requirements

- Fluency in a second language, especially Mandarin or Spanish, is a preferred qualification for at least

one position.

Starting Date

As soon as possible after closing date.

Appointment Terms

12-month term with 24-vacation days; full-time regular position.

Salary

Starting salary range is \$70,000-\$80,000 and will be commensurate based on education and experience.

To apply, please create your candidate profile through <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your cover letter, vita, and contact information for three references. For full consideration, please apply by February 5, 2023; applications will continue to be accepted after that date until a list of finalists has been developed. Interviews and inquiries may take place prior to the closing date. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit three current letters of recommendation to:

Mary Barker, HR Associate – mdietz@illinois.edu

Additionally, this position is a security sensitive position.

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit [Policy on Consideration of Sexual Misconduct in Prior Employment](#). As a qualifying federal contractor, the University of Illinois System [uses E-Verify](#) to verify [employment eligibility](#).