



Job Description

College/Management Unit	Vice President for Students
School/Unit	Student Health Service
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	Student Counsellor Intern x 2
Post Duration	Temporary Post x 2
Grade	Non Scale
Job Grading Reference No.	Not applicable
Reports to	Senior Clinical Psychologist(s)
HR Reference No.	006363
HR Administrator	Mark Leonard

Position Summary

The UCD Student Counselling Service is looking to recruit two student counsellor interns on six month contracts. The range of services provided include individual and group counselling, consultation with University Staff on psychological issues, liaison with and referral to other University support services, staff training, and student talks.

Applications are invited from suitable candidates holding at least a 2.1 grade primary degree in Psychology or the Human Sciences and a post-graduate professional qualification in Counselling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, or Psychotherapy / Counselling. As these are designated intern posts, applicants must be working towards registration with a recognised professional body such as PSI, ICP, or IACP but must not yet have achieved registration status. The successful candidates will join the current team of counsellors and will report to the Senior Clinical Psychologist/s or nominee.

Purpose of Post

- To provide an assessment, brief therapy and counselling service to students
- To work with the current student counselling team and alongside colleagues in the wider University Support Services towards providing a safe, accessible and timely counselling service to students
- To participate in other counselling service activities such as talks, groups, service development as designated by Senior Clinical Psychologist/s

Salary: €30,000 per annum

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Individual counselling of students with emotional, social and personal development needs
- Maintenance of case records and statistical data as required by the service
- Liaison with and referral to other University student support services
- Liaison with a and referral to appropriate services outside the University
- Participation in groups as designated
- Provision of talks to students / staff as designated
- Participation in team meetings
- Participation in supervision and ongoing professional development
- Any other relevant duties as designated by Senior Clinical Psychologist/s

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful

candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory

- Primary Degree in Psychology or the Human Sciences with at least 2.1 grade attained
- Course completed for Professional qualification in Counselling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, or Counselling / Psychotherapy
- Working towards (but not yet achieved) registration with a recognised professional body such as PSI, ICP or IACP
- Experience or working in counselling context with own caseload of clients
- Experience of working with in counselling context with young adults
- Experience of working effectively within a team setting
- Excellent interpersonal skills with clients, colleagues, and external agencies
- Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines
- Ability to work flexible hours in accordance with service requirements

Desirable

- Experience of working in a mental health setting
- Experience of counselling in a third level environment
- Experience and understanding of working with clients from a range of different cultural backgrounds
- Research Experience
- Experience of using information technology pertinent to counselling services

Further Information for Candidates

Supplementary information

The University:	http://www.ucd.ie/aboutucd.htm
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Relocation Expenses

- Will not apply
- Will be applied in accordance with the UCD Relocation Policy
<http://www.ucd.ie/hr/policies>

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