

POSITION TITLE: Health Education Coordinator II

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The University of Texas at Austin Counseling and Mental Health Center has an opening for a suicide prevention specialist. This specialist will create and implement a new campus-wide suicide prevention program that will include education and awareness training for faculty, staff and students, program and policy development, program evaluation, collaboration with campus and community partners, peer education and social marketing.

STARTING DATE: Immediately; no later than August 1, 2008.

FUNDING: Continued full funding.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in developing and implementing prevention programming
- Familiarity with suicide prevention programs
- Experience with program evaluation
- Experience and interest in working with issues of diversity.
- Master's degree in health education, public health, or other specific health-related area, and two years of work experience in a capacity related to duties to be performed or a bachelor's degree in a health-related field and four years of work experience in a capacity related to duties to be performed. Mental Health professionals with prevention experience—psychologists, social workers and counselors--are also encouraged to apply.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in above areas and three years of applicable experience.
- Experience in developing and implementing comprehensive suicide prevention programs
- Experience with peer theatre and/or other innovative outreach and education applications.
- Experience in working with campus and community coalitions.
- Experience with prevention programming on a college campus

THE UNIVERSITY AND CMHC:

The University of Texas at Austin is a culturally diverse campus. It includes a student body of approximately 50,000, along with 3,000 faculty distributed among 53 different departments in 15 schools and colleges, along with a staff of nearly 18,000. Approximately 31% of students are members of ethnic minority groups (14% Asian American, 13% Hispanic, 3% African American), while an additional 9% are international students.

The Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC) provides a full range of university mental health services including time-limited individual therapy, group therapy, program development and outreach, psychiatric assessment and treatment, integrated health care, urgent care and telephone counseling and referral services. Training and supervision is provided to psychology and social work interns, psychiatric

residents, and psychology practicum students. The center's large, multidisciplinary staff includes psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, licensed professional counselors and licensed marriage and family therapists.

The Counseling and Mental Health Center is committed to the promotion and affirmation of diversity in its broadest sense. Our mission requires that people of every background be able to use our services with an expectation of respectful treatment. CMHC has developed a "Statement on Diversity" that is available at www.utexas.edu/student/cmhc/diverse2.html . The University does not discriminate on any basis prohibited by applicable law including race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, citizenship status, or veteran's status in recruitment, employment, promotion, compensation, benefits, or training. It is also the University's policy to maintain an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

For more information about CMHC, visit our web site at: www.utexas.edu/student/cmhc .

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants interested in applying for the positions listed above are encouraged to review a complete job description and must apply online at www.utexas.edu/hr/empl . A “job title” search or “keyword” search will show complete application instructions. *However, you must also send the materials noted below via regular mail.*

All applications must include **a cover letter detailing the training and employment experiences that qualify the applicant for the position, current curriculum vitae, and three references.**

In the cover letter, clearly address how your background meets the preferred qualifications listed above. *Email submissions will not be accepted.*

Send materials to Jane Bost, Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, Counseling & Mental Health Center, 100A West Dean Keeton Street, 1 University Station A3500, Austin, TX 78712-0152.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Application review will begin by March 15 and will continue until position is filled.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Security sensitive; criminal background check conducted.