

Post-doctoral Internship Training Description

Position: The Whittier College Counseling Center is offering 1-2, part-time (20 hours/week) post-doctoral fellowship positions. Office hours to be completed on Wed/Thurs/Fri.

Minimum Qualification: A Ph.D./Psy.D. in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from an APA-accredited graduate program, completed by start date of August 20, 2012. Experience in a college or university counseling center at the practicum or pre-doctoral intern level.

Desired Qualifications: Experience with a short-term, problem-focused treatment model.

Stipend: \$6,000 for a 10-month position.

Position Available: 1-2

Whittier College is a four-year residential liberal arts college of approximately 1700 students. Since being founded in 1887, Whittier College has been a place of academic innovation, where a community of learners pushes past constraints and "measured" ways of doing things, embracing the bold and the cutting edge. Located in the heart of Southern California between bustling Los Angeles and beautiful Orange County, Whittier is distinguished by its small size, pioneering faculty, and nationally recognized curriculum. Facilities rival those at large public institutions, but this is an intimate setting where students and professors unite in an ongoing pursuit of knowledge. The Whittier College Counseling Center services the needs of the undergraduate population of Whittier College, with approximately 10% - 15% of the student body utilizing our no-cost, short-term (6-8 sessions) counseling. Clinical hours are spent predominantly in individual counseling; however, the following are also a part of the training experience: intake assessment, crisis intervention (on-call), triage and consultation. In addition, the Post-doctoral Fellow will play a vital role in the CAPIC training of pre-doctoral interns and practicum students. S/he will provide consultation and leadership with outreach, as well as teaching a monthly training seminar to the staff. In addition, the Fellow will participate in program development, workshops, classroom presentations/lectures and special projects as they arise. The Counseling Center collaborates with a variety of departments on campus and provides consultation to the Student Life and Residential Life teams.

Required Application Materials: All application materials will be treated as confidential documents. Please send the following materials:

- A cover letter briefly describing your interest in Whittier College Counseling Center's postdoctoral training.
- A curriculum vita, which includes your anticipated date of graduation.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who have personal knowledge of your clinical skills (at least two letters should be from clinical supervisors).
- Official transcripts of graduate work

Application Deadline: Priority given to applications received before March 5, 2012; however applications will continue to be reviewed until the positions are filled.

Dates of Employment: August 20, 2012 to May 31, 2012

Send Application Materials to: Rebecca Romberger, Director, Whittier College Counseling Center, C/O Whittier College, 13406 Philadelphia St, P.O. Box 634, Whittier, CA 90608 or via email to rromberger@whittier.edu Phone: 562-907-4239
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