

Professional Counselor (Full-time) Position Opening

LPC/LCSW

We invite applications for a full-time Professional Counselor. The position will be affiliated with the Child Access to Mental Health and Psychiatry (CHAMP) program's CHAMP for Schools grant funded through the Mississippi Department of Mental Health and located at the University of Mississippi Medical Center's (UMMC) Center for Advancement of Youth (CAY). CHAMP for Schools aims to support children's mental health via providing evidence-based support, education, and consultation to Mississippi teachers and school personnel (nurses, school counselors) regarding classroom management and general mental health support. The position will also provide general support to CHAMP's overall aim of supporting access to mental health for children 0-21 years through a telepsychiatry consultation program for Mississippi primary care providers (www.umc.edu/champ for details).

CHAMP for Schools focuses on four primary activities: a) providing consultations to school personnel regarding classroom management of behavioral issues, b) helping staff understand how to coordinate mental health interventions with IDEA and the TIER process, c) providing case-based training to teachers, school counselors, and school staff via Project ECHO distance learning, and d) providing training in evidence-based strategies for behavioral management in the classroom using Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE) training.

Responsibilities and skills: We are looking for one Professional Counselor (Licensed Professional Counselor or Social Worker). The selected candidate assistant will work with project investigators and a multidisciplinary team from child psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, and social workers, as well as a research coordinator, program manager, and community clinicians and members. The position will assist in conducting and leading Project ECHO for teachers and school staff regarding mental health via distance learning; coordination of day-to-day project activities, including recruitment and engagement of schools and teachers; providing training to school personnel in evidence-based mental health and behavioral health strategies, and conducting CHAMP consultations. The individual will also assist in completing project reporting and data maintenance, reporting, and preparation. The ideal candidate is able to both balance working independently with initiative and within a distributed team. High level interpersonal skills as well as comfort and desire to work with people from various backgrounds will be prioritized. Experience with schools or related educational environments is preferred but not required. Applicants of diverse and underrepresented backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply. The environment is a highly productive, thriving, and team-oriented setting with multiple opportunities for skills development and exposure implementation of large-scale statewide networks and systems of care.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center is located in Jackson, MS, the state's capitol. The area includes a vibrant and developing social and culinary scene, multiple national-level attractions (e.g., Mississippi Civil Rights Museum), abundant outdoor activities, and a highly desirable cost of living and quality of life.

APPLICATION and SELECTION PROCESS

Candidates must be a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). The position is available for immediate hire and will be open until filled. To apply, visit https://ummc.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UMCCareers/details/Licensed-Professional-Counselor---Psychiatry---FT_R00020985-1?q=LPC

Candidates who apply are encouraged to include (1) a cover letter with a brief letter of interest describing clinical/educational/research experiences, professional goals, and any relevant previous background or training, and (2) an updated curriculum vitae/resume. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

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