

UNIVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

JOB SUMMARY/OBJECTIVE

The University Mental Health Therapist is responsible for providing comprehensive mental health support for students at the University of the Ozarks. Specifically, this role will serve as the primary university point of contact regarding student mental health support. The Therapist will facilitate short-term individual and group counseling sessions, crisis intervention, mental health education and awareness education for University students and faculty/staff, and referral to community-based counseling services. In addition, the Therapist will support University student success initiatives as requested.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide short term individual counseling to the university student population
- Facilitate short term student group counseling sessions in response to an identified campus need
- Serve as the primary university resource for mental health crisis intervention
- Serve as a campus resource and provide student mental health support in instances of a university community crisis
- Provide regular mental health education and response training for professional and paraprofessional staff members.
- Coordinate student referrals to off campus mental health care providers for long term care
- Consult with the appropriate University staff regarding mental health after-hours and weekend emergency response
- Support student success and retention initiatives including First Year Experience, new student orientation, early intervention teams, and other retention efforts as requested by supervisor

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of current developments/trends, as well as best practices, in student counseling and mental health support
- High level of comfort with frequent student contact
- Demonstrated ability to successfully balance, prioritize, and manage multiple tasks in an active, fast-paced environment, while providing superior constituent service
- Excellent oral, written, computer, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills

QUALIFICATIONS

- Fully licensed LPC, LAC, LMFT, or LCSW preferred. Also open to provisionally licensed or early licensed professionals under supervision
- A minimum of 3 years of progressively responsible, full-time professional experience, in counseling in a higher education setting

University of the Ozarks reserves the right to consider an equivalent combination of education, training, and/or experience necessary to perform successfully the major duties and responsibilities of the position.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Send a letter of interest, résumé, and three to five professional references to:
HumanResources@ozarks.edu

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS

About University of the Ozarks: Ranked in the Top 10 of Southern region comprehensive baccalaureate institutions by U. S. News & World Report, University of the Ozarks is a Presbyterian-related institution that blends liberal arts and professional preparation in a student-centered environment emphasizing quality teaching and student learning. The University has been rated as having the second most diverse student body in a 12-state region. The University serves approximately 800 undergraduate students on a beautiful campus in Clarksville, Arkansas, located along Interstate-40 approximately 90 miles northwest of Little Rock, and nestled between the Arkansas River and the Ozark Mountains. The University serves students from diverse religious, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds and welcomes students from throughout the U.S. and from more than 20 countries around the world. Knowing that diversity contributes to academic excellence and rich and rewarding communities, Ozarks is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. The University is especially interested in applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences and those with a successful record of working with diverse students, including historically underrepresented minority students and other underserved populations. Recent campaigns have enhanced facilities, academic programs, and other campus initiatives. For more information about the University of the Ozarks, visit www.ozarks.edu