

College Counselor, BIPOC Specialist

Classification	Exempt
Department	Counseling Center
Reports To	Director of Counseling Center
Work Schedule	Per Diem Counselor, up to 10 hrs/week

Job Function

The College Counselor, BIPOC Specialist position is a master's level mental health provider who has interest in serving diverse student populations. They provide specialized clinical services (individual counseling, group counseling, and crisis intervention), outreach and consultation services. Specifically, we are seeking a mental health provider who has training and expertise with the needs of Black/African American, Indigenous, and Persons of Color (BIPOC). Experience and knowledge about relevant cultural factors and the specific developmental, mental health, and academic concerns of BIPOC students is required, and direct clinical experience with these student populations is highly preferred. **This position is grant funded through May of 2023, with the possibility for permanent funding for future academic years.**

Essential Elements

1. Provides individual and/or group counseling and consultation to enrolled students for problems of living and learning.
2. Provides crisis intervention and emergency consultation and referral to staff, as appropriate, in cooperation with a psychiatric consultant, Health Center, local mental health agencies, and other appropriate professionals, and is available "on-call" after hours as scheduled.
3. Makes appropriate referrals of students to off-campus mental health specialists, agencies, and hospitals when appropriate.
4. Maintains current and professional records of all those who are served at the Center while maintaining strict confidentiality.
5. Maintains professional certifications, licenses, and malpractice insurance.

Required Skills, Training, and Experience

Master's degree in counseling, social work or closely related field is *required*, state of Pennsylvania (active) professional licensure is *desirable*, professional counseling experience is *required* and excellent interpersonal and writing skills are *required*.

Prior college counseling experience, knowledge of the local mental health network and proficiency in Microsoft Office is preferred.

Working Conditions

Typical office working conditions and a flexible work schedule of up to 10 hours per week during the semesters with possible occurrences of night or weekend responsibilities.

Internal applicants please submit applications to hrjobs@kings.edu by 9/6/2022.