ANNUAL NORTHEAST COLLEGE COUNSELING DIRECTOR’S CONFERENCE
March 9-11 ~ Yale University

The annual Northeast College Counseling Director’s Conference will be held March 9-11 at Yale University. The committee of Connecticut Director’s has planned a variety of presentations.

The keynote speaker on Sunday evening will be Dr. Chris Flynn of Virginia Tech. Chris’s talk will be “Reflections on a Tragedy: Seven Years Later, Update on Survivors and impact on the University. How This Has Affected The Work We Do”.

Following that theme, Dr. Dan Murrie of UVA will present on “How Forensic Assessment Can (and Cannot) Inform Threat Assessment. Dan has written a book on treat assessment and has spoken all over the country on this topic.

The Home Bound program for veterans sponsored by Mass General Hospital /Red Sox Foundation will present on PTSD and TBI in veterans returning to college.

Other presentations include;
- Technology and Counseling Centers
- Supervision
- Brain Food
- Emotional Resilience
- Recovery in College
- Health Risks with LGBTQI Young Adults
- College Students and Gambling
- Titanium

There will be opportunity for informal discussion as well. The popular “Fireside Chat” is also scheduled. New Haven is noted for great food options, and shopping for those who may be interested.

The conference hotel is, The Omni, but other options exist as well.

Please check out the conference website for more details and hotel information www.ncccd.org.

Please contact me with any questions!

Thanks,

Bob Murray; for the committee

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSGENDER MEDICINE CONFERENCE
~ Friday, April 25, 2014 ~
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Dear Colleague,

Please join us for the first DHMC Introduction to Transgender Medicine Conference on Friday, April 25, 2014.

Transgender patients have historically been a stigmatized and underserved population of patients. The purpose of this one day course is to educate primary care providers about the medical and psychological needs of transgendered patients. The course will consist of lectures and interactive sessions to familiarize participants to what they need to know to care for and follow transgender patients. At the end of the day participants will be better informed and more prepared to provide "primary care" to this population of patients.

Included in the definition of "primary care" will be the knowledge to allow the participant to take an active role in prescribing and following hormonal therapy for these patients. Participants will also become aware of preventative medical strategies that are appropriate for these patients. Participants will also become familiar with resources available for the care of transgendered patients.

Registration information will be available at the following link in mid-February.

https://ccehs.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/liveactivities.aspx

We hope you will be able to join us on Friday, April 25, 2014 for the DHMC Introduction to Transgender Medicine Conference.

Sincerely,

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Staff Psychologist

The Staff Psychologist positions within University Health Services will provide high-quality, time-effective, evidence-based and culturally responsive clinical services, including: triage; emergency and crisis intervention services; referrals and evaluations; as well as individual, couples and group counseling and psychotherapy. The Staff Psychologist will also: provide consultation with faculty and staff and provide outreach to the community; produce and maintain excellent and timely clinical records and participate in quality management activities, in accordance with University Health Services policy; manage caseload so as to serve the maximum number of students who are appropriate for services at the UHS Counseling Center; consult with and/or make timely and appropriate referrals to other professional staff of the University Health Services, as well as to other departments on- or off-campus, as appropriate; serve as consultant and resource person for faculty and other University staff about counseling services available to UMass Boston students and related topics; conduct culturally-competent outreach efforts for students and evaluates their effectiveness; participate in the development of programming to meet changing student needs and requests; participate in the development and maintenance of accurate and comprehensive referral files; serve as liaison with faculty and other University personnel in order to be informed of and participate in campus activities which might be supportive of students’ needs; maintain statistical records and submits, as required, reports on activities; serve as back-up for other staff members, as necessary, such as by authorizing involuntary commitment for an evaluation for hospitalization or providing coverage; keep current on clinical practice and supervision practices relevant to this setting, including risk management; provide high-quality and culturally-competent supervision of trainees; present at professional conferences and/or publishes in peer review journals on topics related to Counseling Center population and trends; author and/or participate in the submission and implementation and evaluation of grant proposals and carrying out research projects and in-service training; and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications: Earned doctorate from an APA accredited program in counseling or clinical psychology and an APA accredited internship or doctorate in similar field; licensure as a psychologist and certification as a health service provider in the state of Massachusetts; three-five years of experience in delivering evidence-based and culturally-competent evaluation and treatment (triage, crisis and emergency intervention, assessment, referral, and consultation), as well as focused individual, couples, and group counseling and therapy; three-five years of experience in a university counseling center/service and/or experience providing services through the continuum of care (i.e., inpatient, partial hospital and outpatient); demonstrated effectiveness in outreach to traditionally under-served populations; demonstrated commitment to best practices within the profession and within the college aged population; membership and participation/involvement in relevant professional organizations; excellent verbal and written communication skills; timely and high-quality clinical documentation; demonstrated ability to functionally use standard office productivity software such as Outlook, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; demonstrated ability to flexibly manage the professional demands of a challenging caseload while maintaining positive and healthy perspectives and relationships; and capacity to relate effectively and harmoniously with students, faculty, staff and administrators, within the organizational and administrative structure of a university counseling center, University Health Services and academic departments.

Preferred Qualifications: Specialty training and experience in areas relevant to the UMass Boston student population; experience with issues of commuter students and/or residential life; involvement in efforts to increase student retention, persistence and graduation; training in disaster mental health; one-two years of experience in teaching and training clinicians; familiarity with an electronic medical record; and experience in accreditation process and maintenance, such as APA, AAAHC, JCAHO, or IACS.

Please apply online with your resume, cover letter and list of three professional references:

The University of Massachusetts Boston (www.umb.edu) is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Title IX Employer.
Connecticut College
Nurse Practitioner/Asst. Director, Full Time

Key Duties:
• Work with the Director to plan and coordinate patient services; coordinate staffing schedules; coordinate all care rendered in a case management philosophy.
• Participate in assessment activities to determine the needs of the students and overall program needs for the facility.
• Assist in the implementation of the matriculation policy for immunization requirements; maintain electronic data on compliance; enforce state laws regarding Meningitis, Measles and Varicella requirements, and report compliance to State of CT.
• Help implement institutional policies on alcohol and drug abuse, sexual harassment and assault, suicide threats and gestures, and HIV/AIDS.
• Assist students returning to academic life after illness/injury; communicate with family, faculty, Student Disability Services and staff as required.
• Manage medical clearance of students engaging in club sports, including ImPact concussion screening.
• Train, develop, and evaluate the Medical Assistants.
• Provide comprehensive primary care to Connecticut College students.
• Provide preventative screenings and health education to students.
• Participate in and coordinate clinical in-service programs.
• Contact, coordinate, and confirm documentation of referrals to other on-campus providers such as athletic trainers, health educators or counseling services.
• Serve on committees in the Department of Student Life as determined by the Director.
• Coordinate QA projects.
• Present annual training on blood-borne pathogens.
• Assist in inventory and ordering of medications and supplies as needed.

Qualifications:
• Must be a licensed, registered APRN, and have 1-3 years experience in advanced practice nursing.
• High integrity needed to handle confidential information in accordance with HIPAA and FERPA.
• GYN and family planning clinical experience preferred.
• Ability to address the health needs of students from various cultures, sexual orientation/identification, and socioeconomic backgrounds.
• Electronic medical records experience preferred.
• Well-organized, able to work under pressure, and as a member of a team.

For more information, contact:
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Post-Doctoral Clinical/Counseling Psychologist – Wesleyan University

Reporting to the Director of Counseling and Psychological Service (CAPS) this is a full-time, 12-month fellowship for postdoctoral clinical or counseling psychologists who seek to advance their training in a university mental health setting. The position begins no earlier than July 1st.

Fellows will meet or exceed Connecticut’s state requirements for license eligibility by the end of the training year.

The position is housed within Wesleyan University’s Counseling and Psychological Services office (CAPS).

Duties will include intake assessment and treatment planning, a weekly psychotherapy caseload of 25-30 individual clients, crisis intervention, consultation, group interventions, and 2-4 hours/week of outreach and education.

The fellow will have the opportunity to provide clinical supervision to pre-doctoral externs as well as oversee student groups dedicated to mental health education.

Additionally, postdoctoral fellows will develop an area of specialization. Examples include but are not limited to focused clinical practice, outreach and education, clinical training and administration, and clinical scholarship/writing.

Minimum Qualifications:
A completed Ph.D. or Psy.D. in clinical or counseling psychology is required.
A yearlong pre-doctoral internship completed by September 1st, 2014.
ABD candidates will be considered.

Preferred Qualifications:
All minimum plus candidates with prior university counseling center experience are preferred.

Competencies:
Dealing with ambiguity, Decision quality/judgment, Interpersonal skills/savvy, Integrity and trust, Listening skills, Oral communications.

Special Instructions to Applicants:
Any and all offers to external applicants are contingent on the candidate’s completion of a pre-employment background check screening to the satisfaction of Wesleyan University.

To apply- Please go to:
https://careers.wesleyan.edu/postings/4230
University of Connecticut
Division of Student Affairs
Student Health Services
Director of Medical Services

The University of Connecticut, Division of Student Affairs on the Storrs Campus, is seeking a Director of Medical Services (University Assistant Director) for the Student Health Services. The University of Connecticut is the state’s flagship institution of higher learning. Founded in 1881, the University spans 4,108 acres at its main campus and five regional campuses, and an additional 205 acres at the UConn Health Center in Farmington. The main campus, located in Storrs, Connecticut, enrolls over 17,000 undergraduate and approximately 6,000 graduate students. The University of Connecticut is a school of choice for academically talented students. Over the last decade UConn has renewed, rebuilt, and enhanced its campuses through an unprecedented $1.4 billion, 20-year state investment in the University’s infrastructure. The Next Generation Connecticut legislative initiative will invest $1.5 billion in UConn to support major expansions across three campuses. U.S. News & World Report ranks UConn number 19 on this year’s list of the nation’s best public universities.

The Student Health Service is an AAHC accredited facility serving the student population. Reporting to the Director of Student Health Services, the responsibilities include direction and oversight of medical services; administrative oversight to ensure compliance and quality care; practicing physician duties consistent with Medical Board certification; and clinical supervision of all physicians and APRNs.

• Participates in administrative planning and evaluation of health services and in establishing Health Services policies and procedures; oversees the peer review process of quality improvement activities and provider credentialing; responsible for assuring the appropriate maintenance of credentialing for all medical providers.
• Determines staffing needs within established guidelines; selects, evaluates, trains, and provides administrative and technical supervision of medical and ancillary staff; determines work assignments and establishes work schedules; develops performance standards and performs annual performance evaluations for clinical staff members; the clinical review and supervision of APRNs; creates and monitors clinical staffing schedules to assure adequate cost effective coverage.
• In the absence of the Director of Health Services, represents the Health Services internally and outside the department as appropriate. Responsible, with the approval of the Director of Student Health Services, to designate another licensed physician to act in his/her place during his/her absence.
• Supervises the clinical review activities and studies of the quality improvement program and quality assurance committee; receives, reviews and responds to concerns/complaints related to clinical services.
• Serves as a leader for and maintains an active role in all aspects of obtaining AAHC accreditation and maintaining accreditation status.
• Maintains a role as occupational health medical advisor to various departments on campus.
• Maintains a role as medical advisor for various programs/entities on campus, including the Public Safety emergency dispatch center; serves the role of primary medical advisor/consultant in situations involving public health/emergency issues.
• Oversees, monitors, and evaluates patient care delivery systems; assures established standards are maintained.
• Develops standards and evaluates clinical performance and activities of the physicians involved in the sports medicine program.
• Develops and submits budget for Medical Services; recommends budget priorities; authorizes expenditures within approved budget.
• Plans for, coordinates, and participates in training and professional development of assigned personnel; provides medical instruction and medical supervision to assigned staff.
• Interprets Health Services policies and procedures to medical staff; conducts regular staff meetings.
• Investigates trends and developments in medical practices and techniques and evaluates their adaptability to the needs of the medical services.
• Identifies and studies problems regarding services and /or personnel; recommends solutions.
• Provide expertise and support for the development, implementation and continuous improvement of the electronic health record and clinical management/billing system.
• Serves on university committees as a medical authority representing Health Services.
• Serves as a resource and consultant to medical staff in solving medical or administrative problems.
• Provides primary health care as a practicing physician [as stated in Physician II (UCP 12) job description].
• Prepares and reviews annual and other periodic reports.
• Participates in physician emergency and on-call services as outlined in SHS policies and procedures.
• Participates in and/or conducts in-service presentations.
• Participates in various Health Service and University committees and advisory groups.
• May participate in studies related to medical care.
• Maintains professional skills and knowledge through appropriate continuing education.
• Serves as medical liaison to the UCONN Health Center as well as other medical facilities.
• Monitors clinical compliance and develops appropriate policies, procedures and systems to maintain a Risk Management program.
• Provides outreach to the campus and external community.
• Performs related duties as required.

**Minimum Acceptable Qualifications/Skills**

1. Must have current state physician licensure as a M.D. or D.O. and be eligible for licensure in the state of Connecticut. A successful candidate for this position must have or obtain Connecticut licensure prior to beginning position and meet all university credentialing requirements.
2. Valid Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) certificate number for prescribing controlled substances and a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator (CPR/AED) certification.
3. Ten years clinical experience in area of Board Certified primary care specialty.
4. Demonstrated progressive management experience in an ambulatory care environment.
5. Excellent communication and human relations skills.
6. Board Certification in Family Medicine, Pediatrics or Internal Medicine.
7. Ability to creatively manage a multi-disciplinary health care team.
8. Demonstrated strong leadership, interpersonal, planning and organizational skills.
9. Experience serving diverse populations.

**Preferred Qualifications**

1. Experience in college health setting.
2. Experience or expertise in quality assurance and improvement activities.

The full position description can be viewed via Husky Hire at [www.jobs.uconn.edu](http://www.jobs.uconn.edu). To apply, please upload a cover letter (indicate search # 2014438), resume, and contact information for three professional references. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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