

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
COUNSELING CENTER**

PRE-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

Position Title:

Pre-professional Graduate Assistant for the Counseling Center with an emphasis on the Eating Disorders/Disturbance Program

Type of Position:

25% to 33% graduate assistantship, nine months, beginning fall 2015. There may be an opportunity for additional summer hourly employment. This position is a pre-professional activity for students in Clinical Psychology, Community Health, Counseling Psychology, Educational Policy Organization and Leadership, Educational Psychology, Medical Scholars, Nutritional Sciences, Psychology, Social Work, Special Education, or Speech and Hearing Sciences

Description:

The Counseling Center Eating Disorders/Disturbance Treatment Team (EDDTT) coordinates the Counseling Center's efforts around eating disorders, eating issues, and body image concerns. The primary responsibility of the graduate assistant includes the development and administration of programming for students who experience eating and body image struggles, supervising Counseling Center undergraduate paraprofessionals in the creation and delivery of programs, and participating in program development and delivery for the campus-wide eating disorders awareness week.

Duties:

- *Design and implement a workshop series.
- *Respond to requests for general outreach programming as well as EDD related workshops.
- *Attend and record clinical notes for EDD Interdisciplinary Team (EDDIT)
- *Attend EDDTT meetings.
- *Supervise undergraduate Counseling Center paraprofessionals.
- *Attend weekly supervision.
- *Help coordinate activities during Eating Disorders Awareness Week.
- *Assist with the Illinois Body Project: Sorority Body Image Program.
- *Assist with the NEDA Walk
- *Consults with other campus units as necessary regarding eating disorder concerns.
- *General outreach and programming for the Counseling Center.
- *Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Graduate student in Clinical Psychology, Community Health, Counseling Psychology, Educational Policy Organization and Leadership, Educational Psychology, Medical Scholars, Nutritional Sciences, Psychology, Social Work, Special Education, or Speech and Hearing Sciences. Experience with counseling, designing and implementing psycho-educational workshops, and working with groups is desirable. Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge of the literature on eating disorders and body image and understanding of the dynamics of disordered eating behaviors. Qualified candidates will also have an interest in and understanding of multicultural and diversity issues relating to eating disorders and body image.

Compensation:

Commensurate with current university policies on graduate student stipends and fee waivers. **All applicants will be required to fill out a FAFSA form to assess eligibility for Federal Work Study Assistantships.**

Application Procedure:

Review of applications begins March 1, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. To apply for the position please fill out the form found at <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/7779817>

If you have any questions regarding the application and hiring process, please contact Marti Gortner at mgortner@illinois.edu.

If you have any questions regarding the duties of this position, please email Connie Langellier at langelli@illinois.edu