

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

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP**

**Position Title:**

Pre-professional Graduate Assistant for the Counseling Center with an emphasis on Alcohol and Other Drug Outreach and Psychoeducation

**Type of Position:**

25% to 33% graduate assistantship, nine month, beginning August 16, 2017. This position is a pre-professional graduate assistantship (PGA) geared 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 or other approved academic programs that would meet qualifications for a pre-professional experience.

**Description:**

This PGA will provide general counseling center outreach and prevention programming. The PGA will also provide assistance with general counseling center operational needs. This PGA will assist with the development, delivery and assessment of psycho-educational programming for alcohol and other drug concerns.

**Duties:**

- Conduct general outreach and prevention programming for the Counseling Center
- Provide regular assistance to general counseling center operational demands
- Assist with Counseling Center alcohol and other drug program development.
- Offer workshops, psychoeducational and early intervention classes, which may include Challenging Alcohol Attitudes Positively (CAP) and Marijuana Information Class (MIC).
- Participate in supervision of Counseling Center Paraprofessionals (CCPs) in outreach and psycho-education roles
- 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 or other approved academic programs that would meet qualifications for a pre-professional experience. Experience with designing and implementing psycho-educational workshops, and working with groups is desirable. Knowledge and understanding of culturally competent programming is desired.

Preference will be given to students with prior experience working in the alcohol and other drug area. Some experience with wellness issues helpful. Professional level of responsibility, awareness and willingness to work irregular hours is required.

**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 will begin immediately and will 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 process, please email Dr. Deidre Weathersby, Associate Director of Outreach and Prevention [daweath@illinois.edu](mailto:daweath@illinois.edu)