The University of Illinois Counseling Center is hiring a clinical counselor/coordinator of prevention & community engagement for alcohol and other drug concerns. The successful candidate will have solid experience and expertise in serving college student populations. The Center is an APA accredited training site with over 50 staff including clinicians, doctoral interns, professional staff, administrative staff as well as graduate assistants, undergraduate paraprofessionals, and practicum trainees.

The University of Illinois is located in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana in central Illinois. The campus is situated between the three major metropolitan areas of Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis and is considered one of the top comprehensive research public universities in the nation. Our clinical staff works on campus with an academically talented and ethnically diverse student population, including 21 percent international students, 15 percent Asian American students, 8 percent Latino/a students, and 5 percent African American students, from a total enrollment of over 44,500 students. The University of Illinois is a traditional residential campus with nearly 10,500 students living in campus housing.

**Primary Job Functions**

The primary function of this position serves as a generalist for clinical service provision. In addition, this individual will coordinate the Counseling Center’s Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) education and prevention efforts on campus. The successful candidate will be a well-rounded, energetic person who works comfortably both individually and as a team member in providing effective outreach and prevention programs. Our Center’s mission places a high value on serving a diverse population of students in a culturally competent manner as we provide a variety of services to assist students with psychological, educational, social, and developmental concerns. Job duties and responsibilities in this position may include, but are not limited to:

- Provide assessment and time-limited counseling and psychotherapy for individuals and couples.
- Provide group counseling and psychotherapy through a general therapy group or a group that addresses a specific clinical issue or the needs of a particular group of students.
- Provide outreach and clinical services that address the needs of the general student population as well as the needs of underserved populations.
- Participate in psychological emergency and trauma response.
- Participate in other outreach, training, and treatment team activities.
- Train/supervise AOD Program Awareness Education Specialist, doctoral interns, practicum students, Education/Prevention Graduate Assistants, and undergraduate paraprofessional service providers.
- Maintain competency in evidence based treatment, assessment and prevention (i.e. Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students [BASICS], motivational interviewing, and bystander interventions to name a few)
- Participate in various Student Affairs activities and committees.
- Oversee the Center’s AOD outreach and other prevention programs, guided by current education/prevention best-practice principles, with responsibility for ongoing program development and innovation.
- Oversee AODO education and prevention programs; coordinate prevention and outreach programming for substance abuse concerns.
- Assist Director and Associate Director with special projects related to innovative assessment, prevention, and treatment modalities geared towards substance use.
- Develop educational materials that reflect central messages about substance abuse prevention.
- Advise Center and Student Affairs staff on the development and implementation of Campus wide initiatives and programs designed to address issues related to the impact of alcohol and other drugs on student health, safety and academic success.
- Construct needs assessments, program evaluations, and assessment structures for campus-wide substance
abuse prevention using national best practice initiatives.
• Remain abreast of local, state-wide, regional and national trends and practices related to AOD education and prevention. Attend relevant conferences, represent the university at AOD-related trainings, including but not limited to: the Champaign-Urbana Campus-Community Coalition, Illinois Higher Education Center (IHEC), the Illinois Liquor Commission Annual Town Hall Summit, Big 10 Counseling Center Conference.
• Coordinate with Dean of Students and attend campus-wide and community committees as assigned.
• Other duties as assigned.

Education
• Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology, Clinical/Community Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Social Work, or related advanced degree is required.
• Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Clinical/Community Psychology, Counseling Psychology, or related field is preferred.
• Degree completed by application submission required.

Licensure
License in Illinois as a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor is required. May be licensed in another state with reciprocity for licensure approval in Illinois.

Experience
• Demonstrated experience functioning at a high level as a generalist counselor in a diverse setting is required.
• Minimum of three years full time relevant experience in clinical practice and program evaluation required.
• Skilled in working independently required.
• Demonstrated collaborative skills required.
• Grant writing experience preferred.

Knowledge Requirements
• Strong communication skills required.
• Understanding of diversity theory integrated with Alcohol and Other Drug prevention required.
• Theoretical understanding of program development required.
• Classroom instruction preferred.
• Writing creative messaging campaigns around substance use preferred.

Starting Date
May 27, 2015 or mutually acceptable date.

Appointment Terms
12 months with 24 vacation days; full time regular position.

Salary
Salary competitive and commensurate with experience.

To ensure full consideration please create your candidate profile through http://jobs.illinois.edu and upload your cover letter, vita, and contact information for three references. For full consideration, please apply by April 9, 2015. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit three current letters of recommendation to:

Alejandro Gomez, MSW, LCSW
Search Committee Chair
Counseling Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
610 E. John St., 110 Student Services Building
This position is a security sensitive position. All finalists for this position will require a background check and final offers will be contingent upon the results of the background check. The University of Illinois ensures that all background checks are held in compliance with all federal and state statutes, and campus policy. Information attained from the background check will be kept strictly confidential. Finalists will have the right to request a copy of the report the University of Illinois will receive.

Individuals with diverse backgrounds, experience and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity are encouraged to apply.

*Illinois is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. Illinois welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity.* ([www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu](http://www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu)).