

**Counseling Center**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
**Clinical Counselor - Embedded Counselor**

The University of Illinois Counseling Center is hiring multiple embedded counselors. These positions will be embedded in academic and student affairs units such as the [College of Law](#), [Liberal Arts and Sciences](#), [College of Media](#), and [University Housing](#). Successful candidates will have solid experience and expertise in serving college student populations. There are openings for embedded counselors who are generalists with a strong demonstrated interest and experience in one or more of the following desired clinical and outreach areas: Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), triage/crisis intervention, or gender non-conforming/non-binary student groups. Licensed and seasoned clinicians, individuals with diverse backgrounds, and candidates with experience and ideas that embrace, and value diversity, inclusion, and belonging are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Center is an accredited training site through the American Psychological Association with over 50 full-time [staff](#), which includes clinicians, doctoral interns, social work interns, academic professional staff, and administrative staff. The staff is also made up of graduate assistants, undergraduate paraprofessionals, and practicum counselors.

The University of Illinois is a land grant institution located in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana in central Illinois. The [University of Illinois 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 staff works on campus with an academically talented and ethnically diverse student population, including international students totaling 22.2 percent of the total student population, 18.8 percent for Asian American students, 11 percent for Latinx/e students, 5.0 percent for African American students, and 3.2 percent for multiracial students, with a total enrollment of over 56,000 students.

University of Illinois Counseling Center employees enjoy a high quality of life with excellent compensation; competitive health, dental, retirement, and vision benefits; and education assistance programs.

The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer that recruits and hires qualified candidates without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability or veteran status. For more information, visit <http://go.illinois.edu/EEO>.

**Primary Job Functions**

The primary function of the embedded counselor position is to serve as a generalist for clinical service provision. The primary functions of the embedded counselors are to serve as a generalist and establish and maintain a presence of Counseling Center services within the academic/student affairs unit. The embedded counselor will provide clinical services to students as well as provide outreach, prevention and consultation services within the unit. Additionally, the successful candidate for any position will be a well-rounded professional, 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 for this position as an embedded counselor may include, but are not limited to:**

- Provide time-limited counseling services for students enrolled in the college.
- Providing outreach, prevention, and consultation services for the college community.
- Network and liaise with administration, faculty and staff within the college and advocate for students and their needs as appropriate.
- Create and implement targeted prevention programming for students.
- Providing group counseling services through a general therapy group or a group that addresses a specific clinical issue or the needs of a particular population of students.
- Manage clinical crises for students enrolled in the college.
- Participating in psychological emergency and trauma response.
- Participating in various Student Affairs activities and committees.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Education**

- For clinicians having a terminal master's level degree the following is required: master's degree in social work, counseling or psychology.
- For clinicians having a terminal doctoral degree the following is required: doctorate in clinical psychology, clinical/community psychology, counseling psychology, or related field.
- Degree completed by start date is required.

### **Licensure**

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) or Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) in Illinois or license state-transfer eligible background is required for master's degree.
- Licensed in Illinois or license state-transfer as psychologist required for candidates with doctoral degree.
- Licensed for at least 2 years at time of application is required for embedded counselor positions.
- No other licensure will be considered.

### **Experience**

- Demonstrated experience functioning at a high level as a generalist in a diverse setting is required for all positions.
- Demonstrated interest, expertise, and experience in clinical or outreach work in an area of special emphasis and/or training/supervision is preferred.
- Previous experience in a college counseling center preferred.

### **Knowledge Requirements**

- Fluency in a second language, especially Mandarin or Spanish, is a preferred qualification for at least one position.

### **Starting Date**

As soon as possible after closing date.

### **Appointment Terms**

12-month term with 24-vacation days; full-time regular position.

### **Salary**

Starting salary range is \$70,000-\$80,000 and will be commensurate based on education and

experience.

To apply, 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 6:00 PM CST on January 29, 2024; applications will continue to be accepted after that date until a list of finalists has been developed. Interviews and inquiries may take place prior to the closing date. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit three current letters of recommendation to:

Mary Barker, HR Associate – [mdietz@illinois.edu](mailto:mdietz@illinois.edu)

Additionally, this position is a security sensitive position.

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit [Policy on Consideration of Sexual Misconduct in Prior Employment](#). As a qualifying federal contractor, the University of Illinois System [uses E-Verify](#) to verify [employment eligibility](#).