



Mental Health Therapist

River Counseling Services – Platte, SD

RCS is a satellite office of Sioux Falls Psychological Services

Shared Knowledge, Character, and Competency

Expectations for the character and behavior of all employees can be found in the Employee Handbook. In addition, members of Sioux Falls Psychological Services determined that the following shared knowledge, character, and competencies should be valued collectively in order for the seminary to adequately fulfill its mission:

Knowledge

- Familiarity with diagnostics (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders), integration, ethical practices, theology, interventions, and the scope and services of Sioux Falls Psychological Services

Character

- Self-awareness
- Empathy (love, mercy, grace, faith)
- Honesty and integrity
- Professionalism
- Acceptance
- Neutrality
- Collaboration

Competency

- Acquire and maintain licensure, staying current within areas of expertise through continued education, credentialing, etc.
- Provide quality therapy and assessment services while maintaining high ethical standards
- Value and engage in marketing activities and development of relationships with referral sources
- Keep and maintain excellent documentation
- Development and support of the Master of Arts in Counseling program

Position Summary

Hours: Part Time or Full Time

Reports to: Director of Clinical Services

The appropriate individual will serve in a rural setting – Platte, SD – and ideally will live in that region of the state. An understanding of rural mental health and related needs and issues is valued. Preferably this person is licensed to provide mental health services and is able to accept Medicaid (LCSW-PIP, LPC-MH, Licensed Psychologist). The right person will provide a variety of mental health services that could include any age of client and the treatment of a wide range of psychological and relationship concerns and needs.

Core Functions

- Provide mental health services in a rural setting. (These services will vary based on the individual who is hired and the strengths and interests they have.)
- Engage in marketing activities on a consistent basis. The right individual will be able to start small, and will need to build a referral base and his or her practice over time. Pay is a fee split based on receivables.



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- Fit with and work with a team of two other on site therapists and 16 other therapists located in the Sioux Falls offices.

Skills and Experience

- Minimum educational requirement is a Masters Degree. If the applicant is not yet licensed, his or her degree must meet SD requirements for achieving licensure.
- South Dakota licensed individual preferred: LCSW-PIP, LPC-MH, or Licensed Psychologist. LPC, LMFT, or unlicensed individual may be considered if fit is excellent.
- Skilled in assessment and diagnosis using DSM5.
- Excellent therapy skills.
- May have a specific niche/interest, but must also be able to work broadly with a variety of individuals and issues.
- Must be in agreement with the Sioux Falls Seminary mission and with the Sioux Falls Psychological Services mission.
- Training in the integration of psychology and theology is preferred. Willingness to attend classes at Sioux Falls Seminary at no cost to pursue training in integration if an academic background is lacking.