



## **Mental Health Therapists**

For Satellite Practices in Huron, SD and Worthington, MN

### **Who We Are and What We Do - Sioux Falls Psychological Services**

Sioux Falls Psychological Services is an outpatient multisite mental health service seeking mental health therapists to engage in building satellite practices in Huron, South Dakota and in Worthington, Minnesota. In both communities SFPS has been invited by the local ministerial organizations to develop a presence. The combination of local minister referral support and the marketing efforts of SFPS and of the individual therapist suggests quick growth in both communities. Both communities have about 13,000 residents as well as a significant reach into outlying rural areas and small communities. Both Huron and Worthington happen to be very diverse cities. Worthington is about 40% Hispanic, 40% White, 10% Asian, and 7% Black. Huron is about 75% White, 12% Asian, and 11% Hispanic. That means both of these communities offer rich cultural diversity tucked into the rural heartland.

SFPS is currently a team of 21 therapists, 3 student intern therapists, and several practicum student therapists. We have a well-functioning and extremely supportive central office team to assist with all business aspects. SFPS is owned and operated by Sioux Falls Seminary, and several SFPS therapists are professors in the Master of Arts in Counseling degree program at the seminary.

SFPS is an active and growing organization. In FY1718 we completed almost 17,000 sessions of therapy, and 30% of those sessions were provided to minor clients. Our professional therapists are diversely trained and licensed. In 2016 we began to develop telemental health services that we now offer to a growing number of partners and locations across South Dakota and Minnesota. See our website for more information about our team and our organization at [www.offermehope.com](http://www.offermehope.com).

### **Seeking Therapists Who Will Be:**

- Be followers of Jesus committed to pursuing the integration of psychology and theology
- Be passionate about the work of therapy
- Fit with our team and our mission to “meet you where you are, offering hope”
- Have a bit of entrepreneurial spirit and desire
- Be great team players
- Have and/or desire to develop skill in the provision of telemental health services
- Have an interest and ability to work cross-culturally, and may be bilingual
- Want to live in or near a community of 13,000 people
- Become an expert in MDConnection, the software platform from which the clinic operates
- Interact daily with third-party servicers (insurance companies, collection agencies, therapist credentialing, and others) to ensure payments are made on time

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### Licensure:

South Dakota has several mental health licenses including LMFT, LPC, LPC-MH, LCSW-PIP, and Licensed Psychologist. Minnesota has several mental health licenses including LMFT, LPC, LPCC, LICSW, and Licensed Psychologist. We are open to any individual who is **licensed** (preferred) **or licensable** in any of those license categories. The right persons for these opportunities carries more weight than the particular license.

### The Right Individuals Will:

- Be well-versed in diagnostic nomenclature and methods
- Engage in marketing the practice and building a referral base
- Have broad competence in working with a wide variety of mental health issues
- Provide references that can speak to their knowledge, character, and professional abilities
- Articulate a clear theoretical and modality frame
- Articulate a clear understanding of the integration of psychology and theology
- Have interest in providing telemental health services as part of their practice
- Speak both English and Spanish fluently (preferred, not required)
- Make good use of supervision and consultation and be committed to professional growth
- Be largely self-motivated and able to work comfortably in a non-salaried, fee-split pay format
- Agree with our Covenant of Service
- Attend well to all aspects of the provision of therapy, including compassionate service to clients, completing documentation, attending to billing issues as needed, working with physicians and other referral sources when appropriate, and so on
- Regardless of modality(s) of choice, have a deep and firm understanding of what it means to be relational as a foundation for all psychotherapy

## How to Reach Us

If you see yourself fitting with our team and you like the idea of being in a largely rural environment with uncommon racial diversity and cultural richness, get in touch with Doug Anderson, PsyD, or Clinical Director. He can be reached at [danderson@sfseminary.edu](mailto:danderson@sfseminary.edu) and by phone at 605-334-2696.