

Mount Saint Mary's College

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2011-2012 Training Year

of Placements: 1 FT **Duration:** mid August -May 31st **Hours/Week:** 40

Post-Doctoral Trainees will be: Registered Psychologist Psych. Assistant Exempt Setting

Type of Training:

<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crisis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Milieu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuropsychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Testing
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Mgmt	<input type="checkbox"/> Couples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Paid: \$18,000/year **Hours of Individual Supervision:** 3 **Hours of Group Supervision:** 1

Agency Description: Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) is under the division of Student Affairs at Mount St. Mary's College. Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) was added to Student Affairs in 1983 and provides free psychological services to the undergraduate and some graduate students at Mount St. Mary's College.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) fosters personal development by offering a variety of programs to address student concerns. We provide individual therapy, couples counseling, and crisis intervention to resolve personal issues. CPS also participates in campus activities by presenting educational programs on issues related to college life. Finally, counselors meet with faculty, staff and students to identify ways of assisting students, including identifying community resources and providing referrals for addressing psychological needs.

Agency Mission /Objective: The department of Counseling and Psychological Services is dedicated to enhancing the emotional growth of students through promoting balanced lifestyles, developing positive self-esteem, and building life skills. With an emphasis on the development of the whole person, CPS fosters the emotional, academic, physical, social and spiritual development of students. In addition, CPS serves as a consultative and educational resource to the diverse student body and college community.

Theoretical Orientation: cognitive behavioral, humanistic/existential, integrative, psychodynamic/psychoanalytic, and developmental

Population: Mount St. Mary's College is a private, Catholic college of approximately 2,500 students, the majority of whom are women. 40% of the students we serve are Latina/Hispanic, 18% are Asian/Pacific Islander, 18% are Caucasian, and 10% are African American. Many of our students are the first in their family to attend college.

Common student concerns include depression, anxiety, academic performance, family and romantic relationships, eating disorders, substance abuse, adjustment disorders, intergenerational conflict and low self-esteem.

Staff: Please list number of staff by degree/professional licenses
2 - Psychologists

Training and Education: Our training philosophy views Counseling & Psychological Services (CPS) as a welcoming and supportive university setting committed to training. The general purpose is to guide budding psychologists to appropriate levels of clinical competence and professional conscience given their level of experience. In our training we value learning through observation, mentoring, modeling, didactic training, and supervision.

In support of the mission of the College and the Student Affairs division, CPS is committed to serving and enhancing the holistic well-being of our students as well as educating, providing outreach programming, and consulting with the college community.

CPS is committed to working collaboratively with our interns to become more confident, competent generalist psychologists. Areas to be assessed throughout the year to insure adequate competency include -1-clinical knowledge and skill across assessment, conceptualization, treatment planning, intervention, and referral -2- creation and implementation of outreach programming that meets the specific needs of the college student community -3-openness to self-examination, -4-multiculturally-congruent assessment, treatment, and outreach, -5- application of CA laws and APA ethical guidelines, -6- clinical work informed by empirical research, and -7- development of a stronger professional identity.

X- Cultural Training: F/Pilipino American Culture, Identity Development and Effective Interventions, Latina Psychology and Clinical Implications, Social Class Worldview, and Therapy with LGBT Clients.

PostDoc Responsibilities:

1. Intakes and short-term therapy
2. Two long-term therapy cases per year
2. Handling complex clinical cases
3. Coordinating outreach projects
4. Liaising with on-campus offices
5. Participating in professional organizations
6. Completing special projects
7. Attending continuing education workshops
8. Providing all-staff (CPS) trainings
9. Conducting seminars with student groups and classes

Prerequisites: Applicants must have completed all professional doctoral degree requirements from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, including an internship meeting CAPIC or APIC standards. The doctoral degree must be completed before the beginning (August 15, 2011) of the Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Application Procedures: After receiving and reviewing completed applications, selected applicants will be offered a one hour in-person (preferred) or phone interview (if necessary) with the Director and Training Director. Applicants will be ranked and the top candidate will be offered the position, once the position has been filled all the applicants will be notified that the position has been filled.

Application Deadline:

Number of Applicants last year: 12

Additional Comments: We look for Post Docs who love to learn and engage in learning with a good sense of humor.