Counseling Center

Position Title: Peer Mental Health Counselor

Reports to: Jennifer Schneiderman, UNI Counseling Center Director: mailto:Jennifer.schneiderman@uni.edu

General Terms of Employment:
- For the Fall semester 20 hours per week, beginning August 21, 2023 and ending December 15, 2023.
- For the Spring semester 20 hours per week, beginning January 16, 2024 and ending May 10, 2024.

Compensation:
- Graduate Assistantship stipend is $5,558.00 for full-time per semester and may be prorated depending on start date.
- Graduate Assistants and their spouses may qualify for in-state tuition.
- Graduate Assistants may receive University holidays and do not work during the interims between semesters.
- For more information regarding Graduate Assistantship procedures review https://grad.uni.edu/funding.

Primary Responsibilities:
- Peer mental health counseling: providing students with support, active listening, validation, referral and resource information, and connecting to crisis services when deemed necessary.
- Assisting with campus mental health outreach events, promotion, and projects as needed.

General Qualifications:
- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI's residential graduate program.
- Be regularly admitted without provisions to degree status in a graduate degree program.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.
- Have an official transcript on file in the Office of Admissions and be fully declared in their graduate major.
- Must meet UNI’s HRS employment eligibility.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Preference will be given to graduate students pursuing a degree in Mental Health Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work.
- Reliability and dependability needed.
- Experience working with students of diverse educational, racial, ethnic, gender, sexual, and cultural identities preferred.

**Application Process and Deadline:**

To apply, submit the [Assistantship application form](mailto:https://wwwuni.edu/). Attach: resume, 3 references,, and a cover letter.. Direct your application to Jennifer Schneiderman (mailto:Jennifer.schneiderman@uni.edu).

Applications received by **4/25/23** will be given full consideration.

UNI actively seeks to enhance diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from persons of color, women, individuals living with disabilities, and protected veterans. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, creed, disability, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal and/or state law.