



USC University of Southern California

Therapy Trainee Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	187211
Job Title:	Therapy Trainee
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Supervisory:	May oversee student, temporary and/or casual workers.
Job Family:	Psychological Counseling
Job Family Group:	Psychology
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Implements therapy services for patients/clients under supervision of a Licensed/Registered Therapist. Performs assessments, treatments and documentation. Reports to Licensed Psychologist, Psychiatrist or Social Worker.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		Doctoral candidate	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		1 year	

Additional Work Experience

Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Experience working as a counselor.
X		Knowledge of safety precautions appropriate to clinical setting.
	X	Experience working with college students.

Licenses

Req	Pref	License(s)
X		California Board of Psychology license eligible.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Responds to requests for service by relaying information and referral to a Licensed Therapist. Determines patient's/client's need for services in collaboration with a Licensed Therapist.				
Contributes to the assessment process under supervision of a Licensed Therapist.				
Assists Licensed Therapist in developing treatment plans and techniques to implement plans. Monitors patient's/client's response to treatment and modifies treatment during sessions as indicated in collaboration with a Licensed Therapist. Reports observations of patient's/client's performance and responses to services to the Licensed Therapist. Recommends termination of patient/client to the Licensed Therapist.				
Documents and maintains service-related records, as directed by supervisor. Maintains patient confidentiality.				
Participates in in-service education programs to enhance job knowledge and performance.				
Maintains compliance with established university and department policies and procedures, quality assurance, safety and environment control and complies with requirements of accreditation and regulatory agencies.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

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