Student Health Services
Graduate Assistant (1 position, 20 hours/week)
Campus Mental Health Initiatives Mental Health Promotion

Under the general supervision of and Assistant Director of Campus Mental Health Initiatives, the incumbent will work within Student Health Services and be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating several key components of mental health initiatives. This position will focus primarily on mental health initiatives and prevention promotion with an emphasis on assisting with The Campus Program (www.thecampusprogram.org) and The Campus Program Framework (http://www.thecampusprogram.org/framework-for-success) The job duties for this position include the following:

Campus Mental Health Initiatives Promotion:
- Conduct benchmarking of peer and peer aspirant institutions for a variety of campus mental health initiatives
- Implement action items of The Campus Survey and Jed Foundation Campus Mental Health Action Plan
- Benchmark Peer and Peer Aspirant Institutions focusing on programs for isolated students to improve connectedness, off-campus students, and other benchmarking and research as assigned
- Coordinate and facilitate workshops, trainings, initiatives, and presentations for academic classes and student groups and engage campus partners in mental health initiatives
- Assist with planning, implementing and evaluating evidence-based education and behavior change programs for students in mental health related areas specifically mental health screenings, suicide prevention week and month, world mental health day, and others as assigned
- Data collection and evaluate outcomes of campus mental health initiatives and programming

Skill Requirements:
- Ability to mentor, lead, and engage college-aged young adults and/or faculty/staff
- Knowledge of student development and/or public health approaches and ability to evaluate programs
- Ability to effectively design and deliver outreach presentations
- Sufficient knowledge and skills with social media, internet, and technology to be able to manage effective social media and internet based services and campaigns
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal, program development and organizational skills and ability to work cooperatively on a team
- Interest in contemporary health issues and higher education

Additional Expectations:
- This position requires occasional evening and weekend work, including but not limited to facilitating presentations and workshops, attending meetings related to outreach, and working/attending awareness and education events.

Stipend and Dates of Employment:
- This position provides in-state tuition rates and an academic year stipend.
- This position is for one academic year, including fall and spring semesters.
- An additional summer graduate assistantship for Summer 2016 may be available for this position.
- The start date for this position is August 8, 2016 and the end date is May 3, 2017.
- For more information about Student Health Services, Counseling and Psychiatry, Healthy Carolina, and Campus Wellness programs visit the web: http://www.sa.sc.edu/shs

For additional information, please contact Jennifer Myers, Assistant Director of Campus Mental Health Initiatives at jenmyers@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-777-6152.

To apply for this position, please submit the online application, a statement of interest (300-500 words), and your current resume/CV on the Student Health Services website https://www.sa.sc.edu/shs/aboutus/careers/. The deadline for application is April 5, 2016.