Student Health Services
Graduate Assistant (1 position, 20 hours/week)
Sexual Health, Body Image, Positive Relationships

Under the general supervision of the Associate Director of Campus Wellness and the Sexual Health Program Coordinator, the incumbent will work out of the Thomson Student Health Center and be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating sexual health, body image and positive relationship awareness, education and behavior change programs for the University community. The duties for this position include:

Drop-ins, appointment-based services & office management:
- Staff sexual health office for drop-in services (e.g. safer sex materials pick up, general questions) and provide referrals as needed.
- Schedule and conduct individual consultations (e.g. birth control, proper condom use, STI/STD testing resources, relationship communication).
- Assist with coordination of and strategic planning for sexual health consultation program.
- Assist with the creation of educational materials and the distribution of safer sex supplies.
- Assist with the work of the Sexual Health Council.
- Assist with statistics and reports services and programs.
- Cross-train to other team areas, including, but not limited to, stress management, SAVIP

Programs & Presentations:
- Conduct on-going research and resource procurement for a wide variety of sexual health-related topics (STI/STD epidemiological trends, teen pregnancy rates, risk factors for youth and cutting edge sexual responsibility programming, body confidence and self-efficacy, relationship communication).
- Coordinate and facilitate educational workshops, tabling events, and presentations for academic classes and student groups for topics including, but not limited to STI/Ds, HIV, contraception and protection, healthy relationships, body image and body confidence.
- Serve as an assistant coordinator for the Body Project program (i.e. serve as a liaison between the registered dietitians and the USC community)
- Assist with planning, implementing and evaluating campus-wide education and awareness campaigns on sexual health-related topics
- Assist with other events and campaigns as needed (e.g. Welcome Week, Orientations, Body Project)

Changing Carolina Peer Leaders:
- Serve as a content-area expert and assist with teaching and leading undergraduate peer educators.
- Assist in training Changing Carolina peers to lead sexual health U101 presentations.
- Coordinate the peer leader sign-up process for the U101 sexual health presentation.

Skill Requirements:
- Ability to mentor, lead, and inspire college-aged young adults and/or faculty/staff
- Ability to effectively design and deliver group-based sexual health, body image and relationship communication education programs and facilitate community health workshops and presentations.
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal, programming and organizational skills and ability to work cooperatively on a team.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in working with and advising students and/or faculty/staff and utilizing Point and Click electronic medical records database.
- Interest in contemporary health issues, particularly those related to sexual health, body image and positive relationships.

Additional Expectations:
- This position requires occasional evening and weekend work, to include facilitating presentations and events to student groups, attendance at meetings as related to outreach, and attendance at awareness/education events sponsored by Student Health Services and/or campus partners.

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. 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 visit the http://www.sa.sc.edu/shs

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.
Preference will be given to MPH and MSPH graduate students in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior or closely-related disciplines such as Sociology, Anthropology, or Social Work. However, qualified students in other disciplines will be strongly considered as well. Training and education will be provided to the incumbent. For more information contact, Starr Wharton, Associate Director of Campus Wellness, swharton@mailbox.sc.edu, 803-777-9603.