



Job Description Counselor/Health Educator

Goals

- Model the LAS Mission Statement - *Developing innovative, compassionate, responsible citizens of the world.*
- Organize safe and engaging activities that promote student-centered individualized learning, internationalism and mutual respect, and high academic and personal standards.
- Model positive approaches to learning through displaying cultural sensitivity, maintaining collegial relationships, and participating in processes for reflective professional development.

Qualifications:

- Masters in counseling, social work, or equivalent master's level counseling degree
- Experience working in a school setting
- Experience working with adolescents
- Experience managing mental health triage, risk assessments and crisis intervention
- Experience with teaching or health education.
- Flexibility - Ability to work in a system with varying levels of structure -- self-directed but collaborative
- Ability to work well with others
- Experience and openness in working with colleagues and students from different cultures and backgrounds

Reports to

- Director of Health Center
- Dean of Students

Professional Responsibilities:

- Provide individual and group counseling to students grades 7-PG.
- Share counselor-on-call phone and respond to counseling emergencies.
- Develop and deliver social and emotional curriculum based on yearly student needs assessment.
- Provide health and wellness education to students. Includes (but may not be limited to) programs on smoking cessation, alcohol/drug use and sex education. Programs may take place in a classroom setting, small groups or in the dorm.
- Coordinate with Director of Residential Life, Life Skills teachers and Dorm Heads regarding health and wellness education programs.
- Assist Health Center staff in cases of health outbreak/epidemics
- Help in delivering some of the Sunday night residential curriculum units.