Saint Joseph’s College of Maine is accepting applications for the position of **Mental Health Outreach Specialist and Clinician**!

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

Multifaceted in scope and function, the Mental Health Outreach Specialist and Clinician is responsible for oversight of the development, implementation, and evaluation, of a campus, mental health prevention and early intervention program; providing direct clinical service to students; assisting with emergency response services; engaging in indirect service.

**POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Implement and expand campus mental-health related efforts such as Let’s Talk, ProjectConnect
- Develop and execute empirically supported, diverse prevention programs (e.g., suicide gatekeeper education, early identification of students in distress, and so forth)
- Serve as a liaison for external organizations
- Identify and establish new community partnerships that will promote outreach innovation and advance prevention programming
- Act as the point person and organizer of training requests and campus initiatives that promote student development and well-being
- Monitor campus needs and opportunities related to mental health prevention programming, as well as emerging practices in the field of prevention
- Conduct intake evaluations, diagnostic assessments, treatment/psychotherapy, and substance use interventions
- Provide triage, risk evaluations, and rapid access appointments
- Assist and advise case management practices with families, faculty/staff, and external partners in cases involving seriously ill student
- Document clinical contacts, as well as maintaining and securing clinical records
- Provide crisis management support for campus emergencies
- Serve as a member of the division’s after hours, on-call team
- Consult with faculty, staff, administrators, parents, and students regarding the mental health issues related to a third party (student)
- Maintain interdepartmental relationships

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Terminal degree in Psychology or an advance degree in Social Work, or closely related discipline
- License eligibility in Maine
- Minimum of five year’s clinical experience, three of which should be in a college or university setting where assessment, psychotherapy, crisis intervention, and consultation are included

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:**
• Strong diagnostic, therapeutic, and crisis intervention skills; a proficiency in campus consultation and outreach; and solid administrative skills to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Counseling Center
• Knowledge of a broad range of psychotherapy and treatment modalities
• Demonstrated ability to work as a team member in a student-centered Campus Life program and an willingness to help others
• Strong reasoning and problem-solving skills, good organizational ability, and excellent written and verbal communication skills
• Strong conceptual skills and the capacity to be mentally flexible
• Experience with electronic health records
• Demonstrated experience at conceptualizing, organizing, and managing a project to successful completion
• Multicultural knowledge, awareness, and skills as evidenced by: demonstrating self-awareness; understanding and valuing others; demonstrating knowledge of social inequalities; interacting effectively with a diversity of people; fostering equity and inclusion
• The confidential nature of the work and the potential for dealing with life-threatening situations requires a high level of personal stability, capacity to tolerate work-related stress effectively, integrity, excellent judgment and insight

About Saint Joseph’s College of Maine

Applicants must be willing to support the mission and core values of Saint Joseph’s College of Maine.

Founded in 1912 by the Sisters of Mercy, Saint Joseph's College is Maine's only Catholic college. We offer to our 2000 on-campus and online students a unique mix of undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree programs with a strong liberal arts foundation. Our beautiful 474-acre Sebago Lake campus in Standish, Maine is located 30 minutes northwest of Portland, ME, and 2 hours North of Boston, MA. Fielding 21 intercollegiate varsity teams, the College also boasts a competitive Division III athletics program.

Additionally, the College provides certificates and undergraduate and advanced degrees for thousands more working adults who reside throughout the United States and in more than 20 other countries through an online learning program. Learn more at www.sjcme.edu.

Saint Joseph’s is nationally recognized for its successful integration of community service in its classroom learning and its sustainability performance. In 2015, the College was selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to receive its Community Engagement Classification, highlighting the College’s focus on community service throughout its mission and daily interactions on campus and within local, regional, and global communities.

In 2022, the College earned STARS Gold rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) in recognition of its campus-wide sustainability
achievements. This program is the most widely recognized in the world for reporting comprehensive information related to a college’s sustainability accomplishments.

Saint Joseph’s College of Maine embraces justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion as important cornerstones for academic excellence, student success, institutional and community resilience, and as vital expressions of our Catholic identity, Mercy Charism, and Core Values. We commit ourselves to nurturing highly competent and deeply compassionate leaders ready to serve in a vulnerable world.

Recognizing the dignity of all persons, we seek to address instances of injustice both within and outside our College community from a stance of informed advocacy. In this way we fulfill our core value of community, which calls on us to demonstrate a spirit of connectedness with one another through expressions of hospitality, courtesy, inclusivity, and collaboration. Saint Joseph’s College is the community that grows community, preparing whole people to a whole world. Learn more here.

Review of applications will begin immediately. Please complete our online application by clicking here. Include your resume and cover letter, and read and sign the Pre-Employment Statement. Offers are contingent upon successfully passing a background check.

Saint Joseph’s College is an EEO employer and applications from members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. We consider all qualified applicants and employees for hiring, placement, and advancement, without regard to a person’s race (including traits associated with race, including hair texture, Afro hairstyles, and protective hairstyles), color, religion, ancestry or national origin, age, genetic information, military status, sex or gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mental or physical disability, familial status, protected whistleblower activity, previous assertion of workers’ compensation claim, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law.

Specific questions may be emailed to: sjcemployment@sjcme.edu or call 207-893-7757.

Mission Statement
Saint Joseph’s College of Maine, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and animated by the vision of Catherine McAuley, is a Catholic college in the liberal arts tradition distinguished by its welcoming community. We foster an on-going dialogue between faith and reason so as to prepare our learners to live meaningful lives that improve the world around them.

Vision Statement
In fulfillment of its mission, Saint Joseph's College of Maine will be a diverse, inclusive, and collaborative community that forms individuals who practice humility, justice, and compassion, as Jesus did, in solidarity with the marginalized.