



Samaritan Counseling Center (South Bend, IN) is seeking a staff therapist. The ideal candidate is degreed and licensed as an MSW, LCSW and is paneled with Medicare and multiple insurance providers in Indiana.

ORGANIZATION

The mission of **Samaritan Counseling Center** is to help people manage the stress and hurt in their lives through counseling and education based on our Judeo-Christian heritage.

At SCC, we believe in the multi-disciplinary approach – **incorporating mind, body, and spirit** – and work together with health care providers to offer exemplary service to our clients. As a non-profit agency serving our community for more than 40 years, we provide **quality, affordable mental health care** and serve over 1,000 clients with approximately 5,000 counseling sessions annually.

STAFF THERAPIST

Samaritan Family Health & Counseling Center

Report to: Clinical Director

POSITION DESCRIPTION

A staff therapist provides individual, couple, and family counseling. He or she participates as a clinical staff team member, shares in staffing and case conferences, performs necessary administrative tasks, and participates in Center community relations.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Professional Services

- Provides the number of agreed upon clinical hours
- Maintains clinical records in keeping with Center policies and procedures
- Works with the administrative staff to set and collect appropriate fees
- Represents the standards and practices of their primary professional fields

Clinical Staff Participation

- Works cooperatively with staff colleagues, consultants, and referring professionals
- Actively participates in clinical staffing and case consultations
- Attends administrative staff meetings, staff retreats, and other team building activities

Center Administration and Development

- Participates in the development of the Center's referral network
- Performs administrative and development tasks as assigned
- Participates in the Center's programs of education, consultation, and community relations

The Staff Therapist shall support the Executive Director and Leadership Team in other duties as assigned.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's or doctor's degree in pastoral counseling, psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy, or equivalent
- Clinical training and experience, validated by certification or licensure by the groups corresponding to their fields, including the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC), American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), Academy of Clinical Social Workers (ACSW), and/or full state licensure in psychology, marriage and family therapy, social work, counseling, or medicine
- Mastery of a coherent theory and practice of therapy
- Ability to use the language and methodology of differential diagnosis and familiarity with the contributions of various diagnostic tests
- Ability to assess a client's therapeutic needs, to establish a therapeutic relationship, and to conduct, complete, terminate, and evaluate that therapy

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- Ability to relate the contributions of various disciplines to the therapeutic task and to make appropriate use of inter-professional collaboration
- Ability to integrate religious commitment and therapy practices
- Ability to work effectively with religious leaders, congregations, and other community sponsors and resource persons
- Ability to help clients deal with theological issues utilizing religious resources within their own belief system
- Understanding of the dynamics of religious experience and the implications for pastoral psychotherapy
- A willingness to think theologically about the therapeutic task and the relation of therapy to the total task of the religious community
- Ability and willingness to develop and cultivate his/her own caseload by representing the Center in the community and relating to referral sources
- Ability to establish and maintain appropriate personal and professional relationships and boundaries both within and outside the Center
- Participation in a sponsoring or affiliated religious congregation or tradition

APPLICANTS

Submit your resume to Alexandra Sobieski, Executive Director, with a cover letter describing why you feel your experience or interests would be beneficial to the Samaritan Counseling Center team.

Alexandra Sobieski, Executive Director

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We are here to help.