



PART-TIME/HOURLY POSITION DESCRIPTION (10hr/week minimum; Hours can increase based on client load)

DEPARTMENT: Grace Counseling Services TITLE: Licensed Clinical Therapist
Connections/Care and Counseling

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND PREDOMINANT TASKS

To provide ethical, professional therapy utilizing an integrated approach combining a biblical worldview with evidence-based clinical treatment methods. This role serves as part of Grace Counseling Services, following the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Code of Ethics, American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) Code of Ethics, or alike, and as part of our unique Grace Community Church culture.

A dedicated marriage and family therapist (LMFT) or professional counselor (LPC) or social work (LCSW) as part of our counseling team, and someone who has a client-focused approach to the treatment of individuals, families, and couples in committed relationships.

This person must be skilled and experienced in helping family units work together to overcome serious problems and communicate better. This therapist would be supporting a variety of clients and providing therapy to help them heal. This position will work with individuals, couples, and families to bring a family-centered perspective to treatment, even when treating individuals. This position will evaluate family roles and development along with understanding how clients' families affect their mental health.

Job Responsibilities

- Explore and discuss with clients about their presenting issues and investigate their emotional posture about certain topics related to their relationships with their significant other or other family members
- Assess and with clients develop customized goals to maintain focus

- Provide weekly counseling services to individuals, families and couples dealing with issues such as grief/loss, anxiety, depression, divorce, abuse, mental illness, and financial challenges
- Empower clients to discover their own methods of coping and help them develop strategies to deal with conflict

Job Skills & Qualifications

Required:

- Master's degree in marriage and family therapy or professional counseling
- Completion of an internship program in marriage and family therapy or professional counseling
- Completions of a practicum program in marriage and family therapy or professional counseling
- Licensed in Pennsylvania
- Experience providing counseling services to individuals, couples, and families
- Personable, compassionate, and empathetic personality
- Must be available for evening hours for client sessions; daytime hours beneficial
- Will be trained and equipped to use Simple Practice for managing clients
- Attend All-staff and team meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

Preferred:

- Trained in and experience utilizing EMDR Trauma therapy
- Minimum of 2 years working experience
- Ability to see up to 6 clients per week with ability to grow as client demand grows

ORGANIZATION AND RELATIONSHIPS

The Clinical Therapist will report to the Connections/Care and Counseling Pastor at Grace Community Church and be a part of the Connections/Care and Counseling team. This individual will be working very closely with the Clinical Director (supervision functionally and/or for licensure), other therapists, GCS staff, is an integral part of our overall Grace staff, working with other members of the staff for any staff functions the person is available, participate in all-staff and individual team meetings.

NATURE OF POSITION

Noted above

BACKGROUND

A personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a strong desire to live out the Good News of Jesus Christ to the community is required. Moreover, truly being excited about being a part of what God's doing in and through Grace, and "All In" with the overall Grace culture is non-negotiable.

Confidentiality for those who are arriving for counseling, let alone any stories or information clients would choose to share with this individual must remain in strict confidence.