



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

DEPARTMENT: Connection/Care and Counseling TITLE: Licensed Clinical Therapist

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 of Christian Counselors (AACC) Code of Ethics, and as part of our unique Grace Community Church culture.

A dedicated marriage and family therapist or professional counselor 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 understand 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 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
- Personable, compassionate, and empathetic personality
- Must be available for evening hours
- Will be trained and equipped to use Simple Practice for managing clients
- Ability to attend weekly staff meetings is strongly encouraged but not required

Preferred:

- Experience providing counseling services to individuals, couples, and families
- Trained in and experience utilizing EMDR therapy
- Licensed in Pennsylvania
- Minimum of 2 years working experience
- Must be under supervision or licensed therapist
- Ability to see 7-10 clients per week; evening client session availability required

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 is an integral part of our overall staff and will also work with other members of the staff for any staff functions the person is available, and participate in weekly all-staff and individual team meetings, if the person is available

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 here at Grace, and "buy-in" to 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.