

Job Title	Community Behavioral Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Rice University
Job Description	<p>The community behavioral specialist will provide crisis intervention and assessment, case management, community outreach and engagement, and campus education to all members of the Rice University community and its visitors. This position is a joint project between the Rice University Police Department and the student Health and Wellbeing Programs, which includes the SAFE Office, Rice Counseling Center, and the Office of Student Wellbeing. This position is supervised by the Associate Dean of Students, and the Chief of Police, and is clinically supervised by the Rice Counseling Center Clinical Director. This position will be officed within the RUPD space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs outreach programming for Rice students and consultations on psychological issues for faculty, staff and students • Consults with graduate and professional schools on matters involving their students • Assists in mental health crisis de-escalation • Assists RCC and RUPD in assessment of suicidality for hospitalization for students • Assesses staff and faculty in crisis for hospitalization • Provides hospital accompaniment for mental health crisis for undergraduate and graduate students • Welfare accompaniment in undergraduate residential colleges and graduate housing • Crisis incident family notification • Debriefing for RUPD officers and staff after a critical incident • Provides crisis counseling and referrals for RUPD officers in crises • Provides on-campus assistance to staff and faculty experiencing a crisis • Assists with the management of student party and protest safety planning • Acts as a RUPD liaison during campus protests • Assists with Crime Victim Compensation process • Performs all other duties as assigned <p><u>Additional Functions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participates in student meetings and campus events • Represents RUPD at community meetings • Designs marketing strategies and graphic materials • Advises student organizations and student leaders
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree in counseling, or social work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be licensed in professional counseling or social work (LPC, LMFT, LCSW, or LMSW) in the state of Texas • 3+ years of experience in mental health and community engagement • Experience in working with law enforcement and the criminal justice fields

	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to provide assessment of need during a crisis • Some leadership or supervisor experience • Good oral and written communication skills • Good problem-solving abilities • Multicultural competence • Ability to provide education and training • Ability to interact with students, staff, and faculty in a team environment • Must be able to have a flexible schedule and work in the evenings and weekends <p>Preferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or more years of experience providing mental health case management or outreach • Experience case managing interpersonal violence and suicidality • Experience with Houston and Harris County Resources • Clinical skills to assess for suicide and other forms of crisis • Computer literate- especially PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Google Drive, and Zoom <p>Workplace Requirements</p> <p>This position is exclusively on-site full-time, necessitating all duties to be performed in-person at Rice University. The Specialist is responsible for setting a flexible schedule to address community needs, including working days, evenings, and on some weekends on campus. Per Rice policy 440, work arrangements may be subject to change.</p> <p>This role is classified as an essential position, requiring a remote presence to effectively carry out its vital functions.</p>
Salary/Hours	\$90,000 - \$94,000 annually, contingent upon qualifications and experience.
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply Here: https://tinyurl.com/ys8wkvfz
Opening Date	Immediately

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