

ADVERTISEMENT: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2024

Student Counselling and Development, Division of Student Affairs,

University of the Free State

12-month contract (1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024)

Three available positions on Bloemfontein Campus

Student Counselling and Development (SCD) is an accredited internship site that trains intern counselling psychologists. SCD supports students to develop and achieve individual, academic and career goals. Our aim is to support students in resolving challenges that may impede fulfilling their potential.

SCD partners with stakeholders to provide rotational sites to meet the internship requirements for registration as a counselling psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). SCD offers holistic training throughout the internship year, and comprehensive supervision is provided by an experienced group of supervisors. SCD has three (3) counselling psychology internship positions for 2024.

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provide psychotherapy and counselling (individual and groups) to a diverse population concerning personal, social, and emotional development (children, adolescents, university students, and adults).
- Crisis management and trauma debriefing.
- Identify, diagnose, and treat psychological problems and refer to other professionals when needed.
- Conduct psychometric assessments: Career counselling, Subject choice assessment, Scholastic assessments, School readiness assessments, and/or administer Screening tools.
- Design and present developmental workshops and psychoeducational programmes.
- Community outreach and consulting with a multi-disciplinary team.



Inherent Job Requirements:

- Proof of successfully completing a structured master's programme in Counselling Psychology.
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as an intern student psychologist.
- Proof of starting the process of applying as an intern counselling psychologist with the HPCSA.
- Fluent in English and one other official South African language.
- South African citizen.

Application documentation

Applicants are requested to provide Dr Munita Dunn-Coetzee (<u>DunnCoetzeeM@ufs.ac.za</u>) with the following documentation on/before **14 July 2023**:

- A copy of your South African identity document;
- Copies of all relevant academic records;
- A comprehensive curriculum vitae, including two recent referees;
- A brief letter of motivation for placement.

Please ensure all relevant documentation is attached to your application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. SCD reserves the right not to fill the positions.

Any queries can also be addressed to Dr Munita Dunn-Coetzee at DunnCoetzeeM@ufs.ac.za or 051 401 2853.

Closing Date: 14 July 2023

Assumption of internship: 1 January 2024