Collegiate Recovery Community Graduate Teaching Assistantship (2016-2017)

Alcohol, Drug & Violence Prevention Center
Student Health Services

.49 FTE = 19 hours/week

The position is open until filled

General Description:
The Division of Student Affairs at Oregon State University established a Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) in the fall of 2013. The CRC seeks to provide students in recovery from alcohol and drugs with support and services to enhance their success at OSU. The CRC GTA assists the Alcohol, Drug & Recovery Specialist in program administration and assisting members of community.

Responsibilities include:
- Facilitate programs that support students in recovery
- Provide CRC office hours and respond to inquiries about the CRC
- Develop marketing materials and conduct community outreach
- Liaise with OSU departments (i.e., University Housing & Dining Services, Counseling & Psychological Services, New Student Programs, Admissions, Alumni, and others) to build CRC capacity and sustainability
- Research, implement, and assess new initiatives to support students in recovery and decrease stigma related to recovery
- Network with local support groups, treatment programs, and other agencies that provide addiction, and recovery services
- Assist with day-to-day operations including budget, program staff, and student needs.
- Serve as back-up presenter for Prevention Center workshops
- Support the Alcohol, Drug & Violence Prevention Center staff as needed

Dates of Services & Compensation:
This graduate assistantship is being awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year beginning September 2016 – June 2017. This is a full-time graduate assistantship that requires 19 hours per week of service. This graduate assistantship requires being part of a Student Health Services in-service and additional training that will take place the week before classes begin in the Fall of 2016. Compensation includes tuition remission, health benefits and a monthly stipend.

Organizational Relationships:
The CRC graduate assistant works in collaboration with other members of the Alcohol, Drug & Violence Prevention Center and reports directly to the Alcohol, Drug & Recovery Specialist.
**Minimum Qualifications:**
- Understanding of addiction and recovery
- Accepted into an OSU graduate program
- Demonstrated strong communication and organizational skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- High level of comfort presenting to groups as well as working in a one-to-one environment
- Ability to work afternoons and evenings on a regular schedule; some weekend work may be required
- Ability to work on program development & assessment
- Understanding of the role confidentiality and the importance of confidentiality within a health services environment

**How to Apply:**
Please visit [http://goo.gl/eDVpL](http://goo.gl/eDVpL)
Be prepared to submit:
1. A cover letter
2. A current resume/CV
3. Name and contact information for three references
4. Responses to the following questions:
   a. Please describe your current understanding of recovery (300 words or less)
   b. Please describe the need and importance of having support for students in recovery on a college campus (500 words or less)
   c. How would you work to reduce stigma related to addiction and recovery if in this position? (500 words or less)

**More Information:**
For more information on the Collegiate Recovery Community at Oregon State University please visit: [studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/recovery](http://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/recovery)

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