GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Saint Louis University is committed to providing equal educational access for all of its students by ensuring that students with documented clinical or medical disabilities receive reasonable accommodations which will support their effective participation in all aspects of the educational experience. Through Disability Services, students, faculty and staff are able to obtain information regarding services available, procedures, documentation, and best practices. The Disability Services Testing Center Graduate Assistant will assist the Academic Support department through work directly related to serving students with disabilities.

The Department of Retention & Academic Success, housed within the Student Success Center, empowers students to establish and achieve goals as they navigate transitions and progress towards graduation. Our team of educators supports the holistic development of students through intentional interactions designed to foster critical thinking, self-efficacy and life-long learning.

CHARACTERISTIC JOB TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This graduate assistant will work specifically with the population of students who are diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Specific duties may include any and/or all of the following:

- Provide individual academic coaching for students who are diagnosed with ADD and/or ADHD, helping students to:
  1. Identify their learning style through self-assessment tools
  2. Identify areas of academic strength and deficits
  3. Learn, develop, implement, evaluate and utilize a variety of study strategies in their academic endeavors
  4. Learn, develop and utilize a variety of strategies to manage their executive functioning skills
  5. Discuss the effectiveness of their study habits with an academic coach
  6. Demonstrate knowledge of various campus resources and the services these resources provide
  7. Exhibit self-esteem and self-advocacy skills
  8. Reflect on the academic experience and complete an Academic Coaching Academic Plan

- Assist in the assessment of effectiveness related to Academic Coaching
- Develop marketing for academic coaching services available for students who are diagnosed with ADD and/or ADHD
- Develop academic support tools and resources (including on-line and electronic resources) for students who are diagnosed with ADD and/or ADHD
- Perform other duties as assigned
Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Interpersonal/human relations skills
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Listening skills
- Decision-making skills
- Microsoft Excel and other general computer skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to relate effectively to students
- Ability to relate effectively with course instructors
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Ability to apply good judgment
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Desire to serve as an advocate for students from diverse backgrounds

Requirements

A Bachelor’s Degree is required. The Graduate Assistant overseeing coaching for students who are diagnosed with ADD and/or ADHD must be an enrolled student of Saint Louis University, and cannot hold a graduate assistantship or be a full-time employee on campus during the same period. Priority will be given to students enrolled in the Higher Education Administration, Counseling and Family Therapy, and Social Work graduate programs at Saint Louis University, but enrollment in other degree programs will be considered.

The successful candidate will have a general knowledge of student development theory, strong verbal and written communication skills, developed interpersonal human relations skills, and ability to plan and organize.

Expectations and Remuneration

The Graduate Assistant overseeing coaching for students who are diagnosed with ADD and/or ADHD is a 9-month appointment with a salary of $9,000, or $1,000/month. Working hours may vary depending on class schedule, but are scheduled for 20 hours a week and will report directly to the Program Director of Academic Support. Appointment dates are August 15, 2016 through May 15, 2017.

To Apply

Interested parties should submit a resume for consideration to:
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