Counselor

Position Summary: Counselors at BSC offer short-term/brief counseling, available to all enrolled students, as well as educational programs and services to the campus community. Direct services include scheduled student counseling appointments, both in-person and virtual, and crisis intervention support. Services may also include providing consultation to on-call staff for mental health emergencies after hours if needed. This role provides direct treatment through knowledge of the wide spectrum of mental health related issues, particularly as they affect traditional-aged college students; provides referrals to various mental health resources; and consults with faculty/staff regarding student counseling concerns. In addition, the counselor will assist in wellness education, awareness initiatives, and related outreach to the campus community regarding the services offered on campus. This position may serve on committees related to the well-being of students and is also a part of the Student Development staff. The role will involve some administrative duties, such as assessment of services and annual reporting. The number of hours devoted to meetings and committees will be intentionally limited in order to offer as many hours of direct/indirect service to our students.

Education/Credentials & Experience: Master’s degree in a counseling-related field is required. LPC or LMFT, or associate level progress towards completion of licensure in the state of Alabama is required, with appropriate certifications where relevant. At least 2 years of experience working in a college counseling setting is strongly preferred. Certification or appropriate training with experience in effectively providing telehealth counseling through a HIPAA compliant audio/video platform is also strongly preferred. Membership and good standing within national and/or state counseling associations is expected.

General Information: General knowledge of college student development and treatment approaches for common issues addressed in counseling in a college environment is essential. Qualified candidates must also possess the ability to ascertain need for referrals to other therapy settings, including in-patient or out-patient treatment needs. This is a full-time position with eligible benefits.

All qualified candidates should complete the BSC Application and submit a letter of interest and resume to careers@bsc.edu.

BSC is an equal opportunity employer and is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute through their teaching, research, and/or service to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. The BSC is also committed to expanding the diversity of the faculty, staff and the student body and in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all. Individuals from diverse populations are encouraged to apply. BSC complies with the Alabama Child Protection Act and E-Verify. EOE
Birmingham-Southern College (BSC) is a selective residential liberal arts college enrolling approximately 1,050 undergraduate students. BSC is included in Pope’s Colleges that Change Lives and is a sheltering institution for Phi Beta Kappa. The College’s curriculum is based on close faculty-student interaction in teaching, advising, and research. For more on the College’s faculty, students, educational mission, and national reputation, visit www.bsc.edu.

BSC is located just minutes from downtown Birmingham, which is the largest city in Alabama and a leading hub for banking and medical care and research in the Southeast. The metropolitan area, home to just over one million residents, offers a vibrant culture for entertainment, commerce, and recreational activities. There are six higher education institutions within a short commute; a symphony; a ballet; a zoo; botanical garden; the largest art museum in the Southeast; a world-class civil rights institute, and annual art, music, and film festivals--as well as numerous opportunities for outdoor adventure activities. Birmingham has often been highly ranked for its diverse food options, as well.