



Sport-Focused Mental Health Provider (part-time, 20 hours/week)

The position is for a mental health practitioner with specialized skills working with student-athletes in a diverse university setting.

Position Responsibilities

Client care in Athletics

- Conduct virtual and in-person intake assessments, treatment planning, ongoing individual therapy, group therapy, and performance consultations for student-athletes
- Provide psychoeducational workshops, consultation, and outreach programming for student-athletes, Athletics staff, coaches, and teams
- Provide crisis intervention, as needed, for student-athletes
- Coordinate patient care with UTC Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Administrative Tasks

- Document clinical and consultative work in electronic health record
- Attend weekly staff meetings in the UTC Counseling Center
- Attend EMSA division and Athletics department meetings
- Develop and maintain collegial relationships with Athletics staff and coaches
- Consult, as needed, with UTC Counseling Center staff on student-athlete issues

Required knowledge, skills and abilities

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to function independently
- Strong time management skills
- Strong counseling skills
- Strong public speaking skills
- Crisis management and intervention skills
- Ability to be an interdisciplinary team player

Preferred knowledge, skills, and abilities

- Knowledge of best practices regarding student-athletes' mental health and performance
- Knowledge of diversity issues and their impact on student-athlete wellbeing

Education/Experience

- Master's Degree required in Counseling, Social Work, Psychology (or related field)
- Doctoral Degree preferred in Counseling, Social Work, Psychology (or related field)
- Required TN license in respective field or license-eligible within 2 years of hire
- CMPC (Certified Mental Performance Consultant) preferred

Required level/type of experience and/or years of experience

- Practicum, internship, or professional experience working with student-athletes in a college/university setting
- Experience working with diverse student population

Preferred level/type of experience and/or years of experience

- Two years' post-degree experience working with student-athletes in a college/university setting
- Experience being a student-athlete

To Apply

Email your resume/CV and cover letter as a single PDF to Dr. Keilan Rickard, Director of the UT-Chattanooga Counseling Center, at Keilan-Rickard@utc.edu. Questions can be addressed to Dr. Rickard at 423-425-4438.