



Fantastic Job Opportunities in School-Based Mental Health

Petaluma City Schools is hiring full-time Guidance Specialists to provide mental health counseling in our **elementary** school sites. If you have a passion for working with children, enjoy collaborating with educators and specialists, and would appreciate the benefits of a school schedule, then please consider applying for our vacancies.

This is a valuable opportunity to gain experience and hours towards licensure. PCS also offers a significant increase in salary once licensure is obtained, which we hope will promote long-term employment. Licensed clinicians are also welcome to apply.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of the principles of human behavior.
- Familiar with a variety of counseling interventions appropriate in working with school-age children, including individual, group, and family methods.
- Knowledge of child development, adult and child psychopathology, differential diagnosis, and the theoretical and pragmatic aspects of counseling relationships.
- Knowledge of community service agencies and resources; problems and concerns of families in the community; family needs; social and personal needs of school age students, and organizations and individuals who handle emotional, social and drug related problems of school age students.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with students, school administrators and the community; analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action; take responsibility and use good judgment in recognizing scope of authority.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in mental health counseling, psychology, social work, or related field.
- Registration with the Board of Behavioral Sciences as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist, Professional Clinical Counselor, or Clinical Social Worker.
- Licensed as a MFT, LPCC, LCSW, or related.
- Experience providing direct counseling services to youth.
- School-based experience is a plus.
- Bilingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary.
 - Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance.
 - State retirement benefits (CALPERS).
 - Daytime schedule with school holidays/breaks.
 - Clinical supervision provided to registered associates.
- **Employer benefit contributions vary depending on full/part time employment status.

Please review the full job description and apply online through Edjoin:

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1446038>

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