**Student Health Services**

**Graduate Assistant (1 position, 20 hours/week)**

**STI Testing Education, Sexual Health, Body Image, Positive Relationships**

Under the general supervision of Director of Wellness, Prevention and Advocacy and the Sexual Health Program Coordinator, the incumbent will work out of the Center for Health and Well Being and be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating sexual health, body image and positive relationship awareness, education and behavior change programs for the University community. The duties for this position include:

**Drop-ins, appointment-based services & office management:**
- As part of a comprehensive, patient-centered STI testing protocol, provide intake and assessment for students receiving STI testing. Provide educational intervention and consultation to prepare students for their STI test and follow up with a healthcare provider.
- Schedule and conduct individual consultations (e.g. birth control, proper condom use, STI/STD testing resources, relationship communication).
- Staff sexual health office drop-in services (e.g. safer sex resource pick up, general questions, referrals)
- Assist with coordination of and strategic planning for sexual health consultation program.
- Assist with the creation of educational materials and the distribution of safer sex supplies.
- Assist with statistics and reports services and programs.
- Develop and maintain content for social media and service marketing.

**Programs & Presentations:**
- Conduct on-going research and resource procurement for a wide variety of sexual health-related topics (STI/STD epidemiological trends, teen pregnancy rates, risk factors for youth and cutting edge sexual responsibility programming, body confidence and self-efficacy, relationship communication).
- Coordinate and facilitate educational workshops, tabling events, and presentations for academic classes and student groups for topics including, but not limited to STI/Ds, HIV, contraception and protection, healthy relationships, body image and body confidence.
- Assist with planning, implementing and evaluating campus-wide education and awareness campaigns on sexual health-related topics.
- Assist with other events and campaigns as needed (e.g. Welcome Week, Orientations, Body Project)

**Skill Requirements:**
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in working with and advising students and/or faculty/staff and utilizing Point and Click electronic medical records database.
- Ability to mentor, lead, and inspire college-aged young adults and/or faculty/staff
- Ability to effectively design and deliver group-based sexual health, body image and relationship communication education programs and facilitate community health workshops and presentations.
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal, programming and organizational skills and ability to work cooperatively on a team.
- Interest in contemporary health issues related to sexual health, body image and positive relationships.

**Additional Expectations:**
- This position requires occasional evening and weekend work, to include facilitating presentations and events, attendance at meetings as related to outreach, and attendance at awareness/education events sponsored by Student Health Services and/or campus partners.

**Stipend and Dates of Employment:**
- This position provides in-state tuition rates and an academic year stipend.
- This position is for one academic year, including fall and spring semesters. The start date for this position is August 7, 2019 and the end date is May 1, 2020. For more information about Student Health Services visit [www.sc.edu/healthservices](http://www.sc.edu/healthservices).

**To apply for this position, please submit the online application, a statement of interest (300-500 words), and your current resume/CV on the Student Health Services website [https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/student_health_services/about/staff/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/student_health_services/about/staff/index.php). The deadline for application is April 12, 2019.**

Preference will be given to MPH and MSPH graduate students in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior or closely-related disciplines such as Sociology, Anthropology, or Social Work. However, qualified students in other disciplines will be strongly considered as well. Training and education will be provided to the incumbent. For more information contact; Quinyana Brown, Sexual Health Program Coordinator, brownql2@mailbox.sc.edu, 803-777-1935.