Student Health Services

Supervisor: Vanessa Vought
Position: Health Promotion Graduate Assistant

Job Requirements:
- Candidates must have unconditional acceptance in a Master’s Degree program at SRU and be enrolled for nine graduate credits
- Candidates must exhibit an interest in health and wellness and an understanding of developmental issues affecting a diverse student population
- Previous knowledge or experience in training development, group process and programming or event planning are expected

Job Description:
The mission of the Student Health Services is to enhance the educational process by providing quality health care and promoting an optimal level of health and wellness among the student body. The office of Health Promotion designs, implements and facilitates an inclusive, evidence-based outreach program addressing health-related issues for college-aged students to support their student success and retention. These programs may include but are not limited to: general health and wellness issues; alcohol and other drug (AOD) use; bystander intervention; safer sex practices and sexually transmissible infections including HIV; contraception; self-esteem; sexual violence; mental health promotion and others.

Job Functions/Responsibilities:
- Advise, support, and mentor the H.O.P.E. (Healthy Outreach Through Peer Education) student peer education team.
  - Assist with the development and training for peer educators
  - Assist with the development and marketing of peer education programs
  - Maintain all HOPE peer education accounts
  - Plan/Conduct weekly meetings
  - Coordinate the schedule for peer educators and HOPE programs
  - Monitor and evaluate performance of peer educators
- Serve as chairperson of Student Health Advisory Board (SHAB).
- Manage the Health Education resource supplies.
  - Monitor use and update files as needed
  - Assist students/staff with resource location and sign-out procedure
- Manage operation of the Protection Connection.
  - Inventory control
  - Publicity and marketing
- Represent the Office of Health Promotion at meetings and programming when necessary.
- Assist the Health Promotion department with all facets of health promotion and prevention.

Desired Qualifications:
- Demonstrates high competency in using Microsoft office products
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Exceptional organizational skills
Graduate Student Outcomes:

- **Leadership**
- **Collaboration**—student will learn how to work cooperatively with other campus programs/office to maximize resources
- **Management**—student is responsible for managing a student staff (12-16 students) in the office and in programming aspects (scheduling peer education programs, etc)
- **Program coordination**—development and implementation of campus-wide health promotion campaigns
- **Communication skills**—effective communication, both written and oral; facilitation skills; negotiation skills; public speaking skills

Appropriate SRU Graduate Majors:

- Public Health
- Student Affairs
- Counseling
- Exercise and Wellness Promotion
- Education
- Other

Supervisor’s Expectations:

- 17.5 hours per week, preferably four hours per day, Mon-Fri hours. Will be flexible if Saturday or Sunday hours are necessary.
- Confidentiality—working for Student Health Services demands absolute confidentiality by staff. Any violation will result in termination of assistantship.
- Follow policies, such as Student Employee Title IX Mandated Reporter
- Punctuality and reliability are expected.
- Work diligently and as independently as possible.
- Maintain honest, open communication with supervisor.

Contact Information:
Submit a letter of application, resume, and the names and phone numbers of three references to:

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In addition, candidates must complete a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania application for employment form available on-line at [http://www.sru.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-assistantships](http://www.sru.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-assistantships) or from the Graduate Office in North Hall. Slippery Rock University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer who is building a diverse academic community. Minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.