



Job Description: Un/Licensed Mental Health Professional (Counselor, Psychologist, Social Worker)

GALS is seeking a full-time licensed or LPCC/MSW mental health professional to join our Counseling & Wellness team. Your values as a clinician must include a commitment to school-based and community mental health, a focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion, an interest in a collaborative approach to student and family support, and experience with creative arts and somatic approaches to counseling.

Girls Athletic Leadership Schools Denver is a network of public charter schools serving students in grades 6 through 12 in GALS Middle School & GALS High School. GALS is predicated on best practices in active learning and gender-based learning and provides a college preparatory education in a supportive environment that fosters the academic mastery and personal development necessary for every student to become a powerful advocate for themselves and leader of their community. GALS provides an innovative and necessary educational option that incorporates health and wellness education to optimize academic achievement, focusing on identity development. The school follows standards-based practices and classes incorporate an inquiry-based approach to learning, and integration of movement in academic programming.

Position Overview: The Counselor is responsible for individual and group counseling for general education students as well as consultation and collaboration for students with IEPs and 504s. The counselor provides culturally relevant counseling and programming for our diverse student body and their families. The counselor supports the daily functioning of the Counseling & Wellness department through crisis response and administrative duties as assigned. Ideally, a bi-literate/bicultural counselor may translate relevant documents, builds culturally relevant resource banks and community partnerships.



Reports to:

Yolanda M. Dandridge, Director of Counseling & Wellness & Clinical Supervisor

Hours:

Full-time position

School hours, 7:30 am- 4 pm, with some flexibility

Preference: *Are strongly encouraged to apply.*

- Candidates bi-lingual or bi-literate in Spanish and English
- BIPOC & LGBTQIA communities
- Licensed mental health professional

Skills & Qualification

- Masters degree or higher in the mental health profession
- Un/Licensed as a counselor, social worker, or psychologist. Unlicensed candidate should be registered with DORA and working towards licensure
- Professionally aligned with GALS mission, charter schools, positive gender focus
- Experience with diverse staff, student, and community populations
- Experience in school-based or community mental health
- Collaborative Orientation
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong Organizational Skill
- translation of counseling department documents
- development of outreach to and inclusion of Spanish speaking families in the GALS community



Roles and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Clinical

- Provide **case management** support to students as needed or assigned, this includes maintaining an **individual caseload** of 10-12 students, **group counseling**, and/or **family therapy** per assigned by the director
- Develop treatment plans, monitor treatment progress, and follow-up
- Provide problem identification, crisis intervention, and assessment
- Assist students with psychological development, social/emotional development & rehabilitation
- Assist when necessary coordination with medication needs or care plan with student's care team (includes inclusion team, school nurse, parent/guardian and/or outside providers)
- And other duties as assigned by the director

Administrative

- documentation of all clinical work
- administrative duties as assigned
- Participate in weekly staff meetings/professional development

Educational

- GALS series and Community Wellness curriculum support which may include teaching
- deliver staff training on topics related to social, emotional, and relational wellness
- Support with other social/emotional programming (i.e. alcohol/substance abuse, sexual health)

Family and Community

- Support with family use with outside/community resources
- Family Psychoeducation and community events

Application Process

Please send your resume, cover letter, and references via email to yolanda.dandridge@galsdenver.org. No phone calls, please.

**EOE Statement**

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