

Clinician Job Description

Full-time, Salaried, Exempt
Reporting to Clinic Director

Blanton-Peale thrives on diversity and highly encourages applications from people of color and diverse identities. Blanton-Peale offers an equal employment opportunity for all regardless of race, color, citizenship, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, veteran or reservist status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law.

Introduction

In today's world, we are all recognizing the vital importance of mental health care. At Blanton-Peale, we're focused on providing affordable and accessible, holistic, and culturally-responsive mental health services and we're training the next generation of mental health professionals. Blanton-Peale therapists walk with their clients through the challenges of life. They help them to heal, to grow, and to flourish. In 2021, we provided 41,000 sessions of affordable mental health care to New Yorkers who needed it most. This includes talk therapy and complementary psychiatric services. Our goal is to help each person become their best self, the person they were born to be, and to find their own resilience. And because we work with such a diverse set of clients, Blanton-Peale is a sought-after training ground. Early career and seasoned social workers, mental health counselors, psychiatrists and psychoanalysts, get the experience they need under the wise and watchful eyes of our expert supervisors. Our founders, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and Dr. Smiley Blanton, were innovative, forward-leaning thinkers. In the midst of the Great Depression – a time of rising unemployment, tumult and pain – Drs. Peale and Blanton were among the first to address mental health alongside spiritual care.

Summary: The Clinician is a new full-time position eligible for employee benefits. As a full-time employee, the Clinician will provide psychotherapy services to a full range of clients that represent vulnerable New Yorkers in pursuit of equitable care. With a can-do spirit and a passion for providing competent care to our clientele, the Clinician will ensure that each patient receives exceptional care and will coordinate the appropriate level of care when a patient is unsuitable for our setting. Along with providing continuous care to Blanton-Peale's clientele, the Clinician will ensure that administrative duties (such as progress notes and treatment plans) are written in a timely fashion.

Given the present COVID-19 pandemic, this position will begin as a hybrid model working remotely 2 days a week and onsite 3 days a week, with the expectation to be onsite more fully once it is appropriate to do so.

Duties:

- Provide a minimum of 32 psychotherapy sessions per week
- Complete progress notes and treatment plans in a timely fashion per OMH regulations
- Complete 2 – 3 Initial Intake Interviews per week
- Engage in Post-Graduate training (e.g., Spiritually Informed Psychotherapy, EMDR or another Trauma-Informed modality, etc.)
- Attend Clinic Meetings and other trainings offered by Blanton-Peale
- Form part of High Risk and Case Disposition team when necessary
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

Licensed as a Mental Health Professional (preferably as an LMSW) with proven clinical skills

Experience in an Outpatient Mental Health setting or other appropriate setting

Fluency in another language such as Spanish or Asian languages is a plus

This position includes occasional responsibilities beyond the hours of the usual workday

The expected salary band for this position is \$56,000-\$58,000. Generous health insurance benefits, employer match for 403b retirement fund, life insurance, optional FSA, etc. Generous vacation, personal and sick days, as well as holiday schedule.

To apply: Please email cover letter and resume to jobs@blantonpeale.org with Full-Time Clinician in the subject line.