



# Lowell Joint School District

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## **Counselor Paid Internship Opportunity – Please Post**

Look for the EdJoin Posting January 11 – April 1, 2024 (until filled)

Counselor graduate students who are interested in fulfilling their internship hours in the Lowell Joint School District are encouraged to apply online through Edjoin to participate in our 2024-2025 Internship Opportunities. As part of the selection process, candidates will be screened and interviewed. Our innovative programs provide the opportunity for leadership, practical application, consultation, and assessment skills necessary to be a highly effective School Counselor. The intern school counselor position supports the school programs in the areas of academics, career, and social/emotional development. Counseling interns enhance the learning process for all students to facilitate school achievement and to prepare them to be responsible and productive members of society.

As a counseling intern in the Lowell Joint School District you will learn to:

- Work effectively with all students to ensure their success
- Network & collaborate with parents, teachers, and administrators to develop and refine your skills adhering to the ASCA (American School Counselor Association) standards
- Be a part of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports and provide social, emotional and behavioral interventions for all students
- Participate in all district professional development opportunities
- Participate in Student Success Team (SST) meetings and interventions
- Deliver short-term, school-based counseling services to general education students
- Deliver school-based counseling services per the student's IEP and assist in short-term counseling services for non special education students
- Prepare and deliver classroom lessons
- Lead student groups in social-emotional, academic, career lessons

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the direction of the Intern Program Director and fully credentialed and experienced school counselor with a Pupil Personnel Services Credential, the School Counselor Intern's responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, the following duties:

- Social-Emotional screeners and data interpretation
- Counseling (individual, group, class, and/or crisis with pupils and parents)
- Developing and implementing prevention and intervention programs for individuals and groups of pupils, including participating in the student study team process

- Carrying out other duties related to the scope, function and role of school counselor as directed by the Intern Program Director.
- Under the direction of the Intern Program Director, deliver school-based counseling services.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

School counselor interns will have the opportunity to participate in the following professional development opportunities:

- Attend biweekly meetings with the school counseling department
- Attend monthly meetings with fellow interns to discuss cases
- Optional educational experiences with a local feeder high school
- Attend professional development opportunities

#### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 4 days/week required, approximately 32 hours/week
- Assigned days/times are flexible according to university class schedule
- At least 2 days of orientation and preparation prior to the start of the school year
- School year officially begins in early August and is completed at the end of May
- Paid internship is \$16,000, which is paid in 10 equal increments