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## **Teaching Clinic Supervisor Master of Science in Yoga Therapy**

**Position Available: 11/01/2014**

**Posting Date: 10/17/2014**

**End Date: Open until filled**

Maryland University of Integrative Health is the leading academic institution for integrative health in the nation. For nearly 40 years, MUIH has educated practitioners in health and wellness through transformative and relationship-centered programs that draw from traditional wisdom and contemporary science. MUIH offers graduate degrees and certificates in a wide range of wellness fields, as well as programs for professional and personal development. In our on-campus Natural Care Center and community outreach settings, we provide compassionate and affordable healthcare from student interns and professional practitioners and deliver more than 35,000 clinical treatments and consultations each year.

Maryland University of Integrative Health is currently conducting a search for Teaching Clinic Supervisors to facilitate and support the learning experience of the Master of Science in Yoga Therapy student practitioners and to ensure the delivery of safe and effective care in MUIH's student teaching clinic, a part of the University's Natural Care Center (NCC). The teaching clinic supervisor is a member of the instructional community with a background in the application of yoga in a therapeutic environment. Each teaching clinic supervisor assists the lead teaching clinic supervisor in creating a supportive learning environment for the yoga therapy student practitioners as well as guiding and supervising the yoga therapy students in the student teaching clinic.

The position is part-time and consists of a mixture of face-to-face and remote contact with students, including on site in the NCC and in classrooms for small group work. The teaching clinic supervisor will need to attend meetings and trainings in clinic procedures including the use of intake forms, assessments, evaluations, and general processes of the clinic and clinical supervision. Supervisor schedules will be assigned at the beginning of each trimester.

Pay for this position will comprise of both hourly and salaried components and is based on clinic shifts as well as the required meetings and training sessions.

### **Responsibilities/Duties**

The Teaching Clinic Supervisor will:

- Assist Lead Teaching Supervisor in overseeing and coordinating yoga therapy student interns participating in clinical activities
- Provide appropriate supervision, mentoring, assessment, progress monitoring, and feedback to students during their clinical training
- Ensure that clients receive appropriate treatment support in the NCC, classroom, or offsite, while allowing student practitioners to have a key voice in treatment design

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- Provide direct oversight and guidance for initial patient visits as well as follow up consultations
- Offer support, coaching, and motivation to facilitate students' successful completion of the clinical experience
- Participate in regular treatment planning and clinic discussion meetings in the NCC (made up of supervisors and students assigned to that shift) at the beginning of each shift
- Ensure proper reporting and administration of yoga therapy processes
- Assist the lead supervisor in fulfilling the responsibilities of the team
- Discern and remember the distinction between one's own practice and a beginner's practice when supervising student practitioners
- Model professional demeanor at all times, including embodying the yogic principles, yoga therapy clinical skills, and ethical behavior for student practitioners, clinic supervisors, and clients in clinic
- Assist the lead supervisor in ensuring that the policies and procedures of the student teaching clinic are followed at all times
- Make certain the treatment records of student practitioners meet the current standards established for the NCC
- Follow Maryland University of Integrative Health's policies and procedures regarding vaccinations, health requirements, and occupational safety and health training
- Attend meetings with lead clinic supervisors and other clinic supervisors to discuss the clinical experience and report any potential problems, including students' progress and identifying potential hurdles and obstacles to growth in a supportive learning environment
- Complete any and all documents required to be carried on the University's insurance, and notify MUIH of any claims against the insured or the insured's license
- Perform other duties as assigned

### **Qualifications**

Required:

- Master's degree or higher in a related field
- RYT 500 or equivalent
- Completed education and training in yoga therapy
- Demonstrated experience working therapeutically with clients for at least three years
- Working knowledge of the IAYT Educational Standards for the Training of Yoga Therapists
- Professional demeanor

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- Excellent clinical abilities with willingness to learn new skills as well as to learn specific competencies taught in the yoga therapy program
- Proficient practice management skills
- Highly developed teaching, interpersonal, and communication skills

Preferred:

- E-RYT 500 or equivalent
- Minimum of 5 years practicing yoga therapy, leading teacher training programs and/or regional yoga therapy trainings
- Demonstrated high level of competence in more than one subject area related to Yoga Therapy or related competencies as described in the IAYT Educational Standards for the Training of Yoga Therapists

**Note:** Any offer of employment and continued employment will be contingent upon the applicant being accepted by the MUIH's professional liability insurance carrier to serve in the role of teaching clinical supervisor.

**To apply:** Interested candidates should forward a) letter of interest, b) CV/resume, c) minimum of two (2) references to the Office of Human Enrichment at [jobs@muih.edu](mailto:jobs@muih.edu), referencing "1446 – Yoga Teaching Clinic Supervisor" in the subject line of the email.

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