



## Mental Health Therapist Job Description

### About EMERGE

EMERGE Counseling Center was founded in 2017 to provide a broad array of social, emotional and psychological support services with a primary focus on adolescents and young adults. EMERGE seeks to better engage young people in their own growth process by offering innovative approaches and a diverse group of professionals who are skilled and passionate about working with youth. The years between 12-25 are a period of tremendous growth, angst, excitement and opportunity, where the challenge to emerge is never greater. Our goal is to facilitate that process.

EMERGE Counseling Center works in close collaboration with its non-profit partner EMERGE Center for Social and Emotional Learning to reach underserved populations and organize the community to better address the needs of young people.

### About the Position

EMERGE is seeking an experienced therapist to provide psychotherapy and other activities to support the social and emotional growth of adolescents and young adults. Opportunity to run groups, work with families, design innovative programs and collaborate with schools and community providers. Candidates must be licensed to provide clinical psychotherapy and must have pre- or post-license experience in working with adolescents and/or young adults.

Candidates must be able to work virtually at the present time, but in person when it is safe in the future. As a result, the position is not strictly virtual and candidates should expect to work either at the Sacramento or Davis office post-Covid.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide individual, family and/or group psychotherapy to adolescents and young adults
- Provide therapy to other populations to be determined
- Maintain appropriate clinical records
- Participate in supervision and consultation groups
- Attend trainings and stay current on clinical literature
- Collaborate with other therapists and providers

### Minimum Requirements

- Clinical license to provide psychotherapy in California (LCSW, MFT, LPCC, PsyD)
- Experience working with adolescents and/or young adults
- Excellent communication skills
- Embracing and respectful of diversity in all its forms

### Desirable Qualities

- Experience with underserved populations, especially people of color and LGBTQ individuals
- Specialized experience and/or training in harm reduction, family therapy, CBT, mindfulness and other clinical approaches



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### APPLY TO EMERGE IF YOU:

Want to work with mission-driven colleagues who believe in the power of young people

Strive for a high level of clinical excellence and innovation

Are committed to social justice, anti-racism and community development

Enjoy learning with others and working creatively and collaboratively

Are in a continual process of personal growth and transformation

- Salary:** \$56K-\$72K annual salary depending on experience and training
- Benefits:** Health, dental, vision (or cash equivalent)  
Life insurance, flex spending, 401K, cell phone, training stipend
- Time Off:** 30 paid days off (20 days PTO, 10 days federal holidays)  
Catastrophic sick bank, bereavement leave
- Hours:** Full-time, flexible schedule, but must include some afternoon, evening or weekend hours
- To Apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Lawrence Shweky at [EmergeCenterforSEL@gmail.com](mailto:EmergeCenterforSEL@gmail.com)

### Equal Opportunity Employer

EMERGE provides equal opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, ethnicity, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or genetics.

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verb

*to come forth, to be known, to break free, to rise up*

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