



Social Integration Specialist
Division/Department: Student Affairs
August 2018 Appointment

Mitchell College is building on its long history of making liberal arts education more accessible by pioneering an entirely new approach which is flexible, strength-based, and interest driven. Our ability-based approach to learning focuses on teaching adaptability through a core academic discipline curriculum, which provides multiple opportunities for students to apply skills in different learning and professional contexts. To keep this model innovative, vibrant and responsive to students' interests, we need instructors and faculty who are experienced in building cross-disciplinary collaborations between areas of interest, both in our core curriculum and in dynamic new concentrations of study. This revolutionary approach to learning ensures students learn the adaptive skills they need to live life well, both professionally and personally.

Mitchell College is seeking to hire a Social Integration Specialist to assist students in navigating their educational and social experience in the living/learning community at Thames. This is an integral role in providing support, guidance, and co-curricular guidance of students in the program and in the residence hall. S/He will be responsible for building strong relationships with students and referring appropriately. This position works collaboratively with Thames staff and faculty to provide holistic support to Thames students, and seamless support services by maintaining collaborative working relationships within the College including: Residence Life, Student Health and Wellness, Campus Safety, Disability Student Services, Career Services, Registrar and Academic Advising, and Student Activities.

Required Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in social work, education, psychology, or related area required.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience working in a residential environment for young adults.
- Experience and knowledge of working with students with learning disabilities, ADHD, anxiety and autism spectrum disorder.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, faculty, and staff.

Preferred Experience:

- Master's degree in social work, education, or counseling preferred
- Experience as a member of a crisis management team

Key Skills / Knowledge:

- Standard computer skills – Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Passion for working with students with disabilities

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**Physical Demands:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The incumbent will need to climb flights of stairs and lift and carry up to 25 pounds of boxes or office supplies.

A small liberal arts college, Mitchell developed its distinct educational approach over 80 years, blending a tradition of mentoring with an expertise in teaching diverse learning styles to create a highly individualized model that benefits all students. Mitchell is committed to the broader community through building strong, creative, and cooperative partnerships. Located on a beautiful waterfront campus in historic New London, it is also home to championship NCAA Division III athletics and the Duquès Academic Success Center which includes the renowned Bentsen Learning Center.

This is a full-time, ten-month, live-in position FLSA Exempt/AY (10-mo.) position paid bi-weekly with regular College benefits. For full candidate consideration, please send a cover letter, your CV/resume, and 3 references (contact information or letters) by July 31, 2018 to jobs@mitchell.edu. The application review process may commence immediately upon receipt of your letter of interest, though references will not be contacted until the applicant has been notified. For further information regarding our application procedures, you may visit <http://mitchell.edu/careers/>.

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