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## **Position Information**

**Position Title:** Senior Counselor

**Institution:** SUNY Cortland

**Department:** Counseling & Student Development

**Position Description:** SUNY Cortland's Counseling and Student Development department seeks candidates for the full time 12 month position of Senior Counselor in the College's Counseling Center to provide counseling and outreach services to SUNY Cortland students. The successful candidate will provide individual, couples, and group counseling, crisis intervention, consultation and outreach programming, as well as referrals to psychiatric and/or medical personnel. The Senior Counselor will report to the Director of Counseling & Student Development and work closely with staff from Student Health Services, Disability Services, Career Services, Residence Life and Housing, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Education, Health Promotion, and other faculty and staff from across the campus. This position involves working at a fast pace and handling spontaneous work demands on a regular basis.

For a full job description, application instructions and to apply go to:

<http://www2.cortland.edu/employment/>

Preference will be given to applications received on or before January 15, 2015.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

**Start Date:** 8/22/15

### **Qualifications:**

Required Qualifications: Master's degree in counseling, psychology or social work; full license (or license eligible) as a mental health counselor/clinician in the State of New York within one year of hire date; demonstrated knowledge and skills in time-limited psychotherapy; experience in crisis intervention and consultation; experience working with a diverse student population and demonstrated multicultural competence; experience in providing outreach or psychoeducational programming, particularly with underserved and vulnerable populations; strong communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications: Doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA accredited program and completed internship; full license (or license eligible) as a psychologist in the State of New York within one year of hire date; one year, full-time equivalent, APA approved internship in a college counseling center; recent college or university counseling center staff experience; ability to work

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cooperatively in a multidisciplinary team environment; excellent analytical and organizational skills; computer literacy and data analysis; experience in clinical supervision.

**Institution Description:** Located atop one of the rolling hills in central New York; “City of Seven Valleys,” the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School. The present campus opened in 1923.

Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of the legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a four-year college providing courses leading to the bachelor’s degree. In 1948, Cortland became a founding member of the State University of New York, as one of over 60 campuses across the state.

SUNY Cortland currently has a student body of around 7100 students, and offers 62 undergraduate majors and 35 graduate majors in the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Education, and Professional Studies. Please explore our website to find out more about our dynamic academic community.

<http://www2.cortland.edu/home/>

**Region Description:** Cortland is centrally located in NY State, sitting 22 miles from Ithaca, NY and 34 miles from Syracuse, NY. Cortland's location provides easy access to outdoor activities and sports, as well as nightlife and restaurants. Cortland is also near the beautiful Finger Lakes region of NY State. It is an area renowned for an abundance of natural beauty, wineries, opportunities for farm-to-table experiences, as well as unique small shops within quaint villages and towns. For more information, check <http://www.fingerlakes.org/>

**Additional information (if applicable):** The State University of New York College at Cortland is an AA/EEO/ADA employer. The College actively seeks applications from women, veterans, individuals with a disability, members of underrepresented groups or anyone that would enrich the diversity of the College.

## **Application Instructions**

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**Application deadline:** Open until filled