

Clinical Therapist Job Description

Position Overview: Clinical therapist will provide outpatient individual, family and group psychotherapy to clients of Whole Space Family Therapy. Clinical therapy services include treatment of adolescents, adults, couples and families. We are currently looking for therapists who have a special interest in working with eating disorders and are wanting to be a part of a dynamic, collaborative team.

About Whole Space Family Therapy: Here at Whole Space Family Therapy, we believe in creating a space for clients and employees that honors the whole person. We are a group therapy practice with an emphasis on the treatment of eating disorders and related disorders. Our mission is to provide client-centered, inclusive eating disorder care. Our vision is to redefine wellness as wholeness which strives for healing in authenticity over perfection.

Our Values: Whole Space Family Therapy lives by values that guide who we are as a team and how we present to our communities. We hire staff who bring these values to life.

- **Client-Centered care:** We strive to incorporate evidence-based treatment with compassionate individualized care. We believe that each client is their own person with their own needs. We can utilize the knowledge from clinical experience and training to inform care but also see each client for themselves and customize treatment for them. Each client is on their own journey and we need to honor their strengths, experiences and knowledge.
- **Wellness in Wholeness:** Wellness and healing are not found in perfection but in wholeness and connection. The process will be messy because that is the reality of life. We welcome all of you- your pain, joy, heartbreak, humor, anger. We strive to build safety around all feelings and experiences because they are part of your human experience. Our goal in therapy is to build a more connected life- in relationship with oneself, others and community.
- **Authentic, Specialized Clinicians:** We are human and committed to showing up as our whole selves. We believe it takes authentic relationships to facilitate healing. We aim to keep therapy down to earth and relatable while empowering clients with useful skills and coping strategies. We believe learning is continuous. We are committed to always be learning from our clients, our colleagues and the community around us.
- **All are welcome:** We believe in providing an inclusive environment for clients and clinicians. We are committed to providing a space that is weight inclusive, anti-racist and LGBTQ+ allied. We are committed to continually reassess our practices and work to promote a culture of diversity and inclusion.

Reports to: Alyson Lischer LMFT, Owner & Founder of Whole Space Family Therapy

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Perform clinical counseling services via telehealth and/or in-person to clients of Whole Space Family Therapy, as scheduled, and in accordance with company policies.
- Regular and reliable attendance and timely arrival to work is required.
- Be properly licensed and abide by all laws, rules, regulations, and codes of ethics that are binding upon or applicable to the services performed for Whole Space Family Therapy.
- Respond to client' requests for service or calls within 24 hours whether such requests are made in person, by phone, voicemail, etc. or through the Whole Space Family Therapy website. Respond to such requests by meeting, evaluating, and providing services to such patients.
- Communicate with a client's treatment team (i.e., PCP, psychiatrist, dietitian, school, etc.) as necessary.
- Timely complete written records for each patient including, but not limited to: intake notes, progress notes, treatment plans, termination notes, contract notes, and other forms or documents which may be needed or required from time-to-time by Whole Space Family Therapy or third parties in conjunction with the treatment of the patient within a timely fashion (by Friday of each week). Keep patient files accurate and up to date.
- Charge and collect payments from clients for services provided consistent with the policy and rate for such services as established by Whole Space Family Therapy.
- Attend mandatory staff meetings, training and consultation as directed by Whole Space Family Therapy.
- Conduct and regulate counseling services in a professional manner so as to maintain and increase the goodwill and reputation of Whole Space Family Therapy.
- Be respectful of and cooperative and collaborative with co-workers.
- Passion for working with others (being collaborative) and helping our team members grow and learn.
- Other duties may be assigned.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Align with Whole Space Family Therapy's mission, vision, and values.
- Must be punctual in reporting to work.
- Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree in counseling or social work; and
- Active, unrestricted license (PhD, PsyD, LCSW, LMFT or LCPC) in the State of California (must be fully licensed). A copy must be provided to Whole Space Family Therapy.
- Available to hold at least 12 client sessions per week, provided such sessions are available and referred/scheduled by Whole Space Family Therapy. (Gradual increase as caseload is built)

- Enjoy working collaboratively with other team members and contributing to the growth of Whole Space Family Therapy.
- Creative and self motivated in continuing to develop your clinical skills.
- Be able to work independently on tasks assigned.
- Able to take direct and constructive feedback and run with it.
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills and strong interpersonal skills.
- Passionate about working with eating disorders and providing compassionate care for clients and their families. Prior experience working with eating disorders is highly preferred.
- Committed to creating space that is weight inclusive and social justice oriented.

We Provide:

- All client referrals
- Regularly scheduled individual and group consultation
- Training opportunities
- Options for in-person office space and telehealth capabilities
- Flexible schedule
- Collaborative and inclusive culture

Application instructions:

For consideration, please send a cover letter, short introduction video and resume to hello@wholespacefamilytherapy.com. Please include your interest or experience working with eating disorders, your ideal client(s), vision for your career and how you align with the values of Whole Space Family Therapy.