

Sport Psychologist

The Sport Psychologist serves as a member of the University Counseling Center (UCC) and is an embedded clinician within the Athletics Department. This specialist provides comprehensive clinical and performance-based services to Division I student-athletes within an interdisciplinary team including Sports Medicine, Strength and Conditioning, Nutrition, and Sports Sciences.

Clinical Services & Crisis Management

- Provide culturally competent individual and group psychotherapy to a diverse student-athlete population. Conduct therapeutic assessments to formulate evidence-based treatment plans and determine appropriate levels of care, and maintain timely electronic clinical records.
- Manage complex clinical decision-making and conduct risk assessments (including suicide interventions and hospitalizations) for students in crisis.
- Maintains accurate and timely clinical records in the UCC's electronic record keeping system.
- Support the broader UCC mission by assisting with clinical services and outreach programming for the general student body as needed.

Sport Psychology Specific Programming

- Develop, deliver, and evaluate individual and team-based performance interventions (e.g., mental skills training, leadership development, and team cohesion).
- Design and execute psychoeducational programming (workshops, lectures) on mental health, wellness, and personal growth for athletes, coaches, and staff.
- Conduct developmental assessments for teams and student-athletes including cognitive-perceptual and personality inventories
- Provide consultation to coaching and athletic staff to help them recognize, assist, and refer distressed student-athletes.

Collaboration & Administration

- Partner with the Program Director for Sport Psychology on strategic planning, policy development, and program evaluation.
- Support UCC's APA-Accredited Doctoral Internship Program in Health Service Psychology through the provision of supervision and facilitation of topical seminars.
- Serve on relevant UCC, Student Affairs and Athletics Department committees.
- Regularly collaborates with other areas within the Division of Student Affairs and participates as an integral member of the Student Health and Wellness team, working closely and collaborating with the Center for Student Support and Care, McDonald Center for Student Well-being, and University Health Services.

Professional Standards

- Deliver all services in strict accordance with the American Psychological Association (APA) ethical code and Indiana state law.
- Maintain professional development and Indiana licensure requirements through continued education, conferences, and contributions to the field.

Education and Skills

- Ph.D., Psy. D., or Ed.D. in Clinical or Counseling Psychology from an APA Accredited program.
- Two years of experience (can include internship) providing mental health counseling and performance enhancement services to athletes, coaches, and staff, preferably in a university or college counseling center setting.
- Evidence of outstanding skills in clinical assessment, psychotherapy, crisis management, and psycho-education.
- A solid understanding of boundaries and professional ethics.
- The successful candidate will also demonstrate a clear appreciation of and commitment to the University's Catholic, Holy Cross mission.

Apply online at careers.nd.edu through July 27. Resume and Cover Letter are required for full consideration. Two positions are available: one beginning Fall 2026 and one beginning January 2027.

About the Division of Student Affairs

A Notre Dame education extends far beyond coursework and research to students' development and formation grounded in the University's Catholic, Holy Cross mission, which seeks to educate both the mind and the heart.

The [Division of Student Affairs](#) exists to enrich the experience of all Notre Dame students by offering services, resources, and engagement opportunities designed to develop students to their full potential as individuals, community members, and future leaders in the Church, society, and world.

Comprised of six areas that oversee eighteen departments, the Division coordinates University programs and resources that promote community, faith, wellness, belonging, service, engagement, and discernment on behalf of the University's student body.

About Student Health and Wellness

Student Health and Wellness supports wellness through premiere services, resources, and education to promote the development of healthy students and to foster campus well-being. Centers, offices, and initiatives that help this area to achieve its mission include the [Center for Student Support and Care](#), the [University Counseling Center](#) (UCC), [University Health Services](#) (UHS), and the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). All offices coordinate services to best serve students, no matter where they first seek care.