Graduate Assistant for Student Outreach
Health Promotion
The College of William and Mary
(20 Hours per Week)

Position Description: In August 2012, William and Mary was awarded a grant for mental health promotion and suicide prevention through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The goal of the grant is to create a comprehensive, evidence based, population level suicide prevention program tailored to William and Mary students, particularly high risk sub populations. This position is designed for a doctoral level student.

Responsibilities:
- Coordinate the gatekeeper At-Risk© outreach program to student leaders and new students.
- Research literature and best practices related to college student suicide risk reduction strategies.
- Develop and implement promotional materials related to suicide risk reduction to the student body.
- Plan and manage series of educational outreach programs for students.
- Respond to student requests for information related to suicide risk reduction.
- Work collaboratively with the Office of Health Education public health model.
- Develop and implement an assessment plan for evaluating efficacy of student risk reduction programing/outreach/bystander intervention.

Classification/Hours:
20 hours per week; most hours are flexible within business hours. There may be potential for summer employment.

Immediate Supervisor:
Donna Haygood-Jackson, Project Director for William and Mary’s SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Grant

Desired Abilities:
The successful candidate will demonstrate an ability to collaborate, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, be comfortable working autonomously. Candidate must be flexible and willing to work some evening and weekend hours. Prior experience with implementing and evaluating programs, health promotion or suicide prevention is desired.