



Executive Director for Counseling, Health, and Wellness

Western Washington University invites nominations and applications for the position of Executive Director for Counseling, Health, and Wellness. Reporting directly to Dr. Melynda Huskey, the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services, the Executive Director leads the Counseling, Health, and Wellness (CHW) Services area, which includes the Counseling Center, Prevention and Wellness Services, and Student Health Center. The successful candidate will be an experienced and proven professional in the areas of healthcare or counseling administration who will help chart the University's direction as it continues to offer quality campus-based health services to a growing student population.

As the third largest university in the State of Washington, Western enrolls approximately 16,000 students, 95 percent of whom are undergraduates, in more than 160 academic programs at the Bellingham campus and eight satellite locations around the Puget Sound area. The Western community is committed to making a positive impact in the state and the world with a shared focus on academic excellence and inclusive achievement, and encourages applications from candidates with diverse identities and experiences who share this commitment.

This position is housed within Western's Division of Enrollment and Student Services (ESS), which has a mission to engage prospective and current students in their pursuit of academic and personal excellence through outreach, support services, and co-curricular learning opportunities. Overall services in the Division support and shape the enrollment and persistence of students. ESS includes [18 program areas](#) with more than 300 permanent employees.

The Executive Director oversees program quality management, risk management, HIPAA and ACA compliance, accreditation, resource management, and professional development. To accomplish this, the Executive Director leads all CHW staff, serves on University committees, and collaborates with University and community personnel in addressing student mental health and health care policies and public health issues. Western is seeking candidates with exceptional administrative and management skill and visionary leadership style, a comprehensive understanding of university campus health care, a commitment to supporting students' academic and personal success, and a deep understanding of the role health care plays in the retention of a diverse student community.

Full information on the position and the procedures for nomination or application are available at <http://academic-search.com/sites/default/files/WWUDirHealth.pdf>. The position is open until filled, but only applications received by **November 18, 2018** can be assured full consideration. Nominators and

prospective candidates may arrange a confidential discussion about this opportunity with Dr. Mahauganee Shaw, consultant, at mds@academic-search.com or Dr. Wanda Bigham, senior consultant, at wdb@academic-search.com.

Western Washington University (WWU) is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer committed to assembling a diverse, broadly trained faculty and staff. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. In compliance with applicable laws and in furtherance of its commitment to fostering an environment that welcomes and embraces diversity, WWU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and parenting status), disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status or genetic information in its programs or activities, including employment, admissions, and educational programs.