

## **Binghamton University – Residential Life / Healthy Campus Initiative**

### **Residential Wellness Graduate Assistant (10 hours/week)**

Residential Life serves the needs of 7,000+ residents through a system of six residential colleges. We support the academic mission of the University by fostering a living-learning experience grounded in community, inclusion, and student development. We are strongly committed to the celebration of diversity and actively seek staff members who can serve as role models and effectively work with a widely diverse student population.

#### **Description**

We are seeking an energetic, proactive, detail-oriented graduate student who is passionate about student wellbeing, program development, and creative engagement. This position plays a key role in advancing Residential Life's vision by supporting students' holistic development through intentional, student-centered wellness programming within the residential halls.

The GA will focus on the development, implementation, and assessment of wellness initiatives that creatively integrate the **nine dimensions of wellness** into residential programming. The position requires strong administrative skills, initiative, and the ability to independently manage projects while collaborating with campus partners.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Design, implement, and assess residential wellness programs that intentionally integrate the nine dimensions of wellness.
- Develop innovative, student-centered initiatives that respond to the needs and interests of residential students.
- Research health education topics and emerging wellness trends relevant to college students.
- Assist in the coordination of wellness programs, workshops, and presentations within the residential communities.
- Create and maintain publicity, marketing, and communication materials for wellness initiatives.
- Establish and maintain regular office hours.
- Support and represent Residential Life at events and campus-wide initiatives.
- Work proactively with Residential Life staff, campus partners, and stakeholders to enhance wellness efforts.
- Promote a culture of belonging through participation in ongoing training and by modeling inclusive practices.
- Participate in major departmental processes, including but not limited to: professional and student staff trainings, opening and closing processes, staff selection processes, in-services, and professional development meetings.
- Participate in rotation coverage to serve as a resource during staffed working hours.

#### **Qualifications**

- Candidates must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Binghamton University graduate program for the duration of the academic year, with preference given to those enrolled in Higher Education and Student Affairs.
- Strong organizational, administrative, communication, time-management skills.
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to be proactive and self-directed.

- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work both autonomously and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Previous experience in residential life, wellness education, or undergraduate student leadership preferred.
- GAs must maintain a 3.0 grade point average throughout their appointment.

**Stipend:**

The Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU) represents this position which is expected to extend from August 13, 2026 through May 19, 2027. This assistantship includes a base stipend of \$9,000, paid biweekly. This is an in-person position and an average of 10 hours of work per week is expected.

Higher Education and Student Affairs candidates will be able to preference positions as part of their acceptance process. Interested candidates not from HESA should submit a resume, cover letter and contact information for three professional references via email to Jazell Johnson at [jajohns@binghamton.edu](mailto:jajohns@binghamton.edu).

Highly qualified applicants will be invited to interview and offers will be made as soon as possible thereafter.

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