THE PROGRAM

The Science & Health Living-Learning Community (LLC) is a residential learning community that houses 350 students. The program exists to "immerse students in a pre-health and life science experience that concretely and innovatively connects them with the science faculty and medical professionals, interests, and curriculum of Baylor University.

THE PURPOSE

By connecting your HESA coursework to a hands-on experience, this apprenticeship will equip you with many student-affairs competencies and transferrable skills. You will work in a residence hall alongside the supervising Program Director to support the success of residents. You will also work collaboratively with the hall team – Faculty in Residence, Hall Director, Chaplain, Community Leaders, and Leadership Council – to shape a positive, welcoming, and inclusive community.

THE NEED

We are looking for a GA who is creative, motivated, and willing to invest in our community. We need someone who is open to learning, is capable of running with ideas, and can turn suggestions into solutions for improving our processes and programming. We need someone who will allow their faith to animate their efforts; work both independently and collaboratively; willingly balance multiple demands; manage time well; and HAVE FUN! In short, we need someone who exhibits a willingness to make the most of their apprenticeship and embrace the opportunity to take on tasks that complement their graduate-level classroom experience.
THE CONDITIONS
You will need a completed bachelor's degree, admission to Baylor’s HESA program, and a willingness to serve for 20 hours per week (fall, spring, and summer semesters). Though most tasks can be completed during regular business hours, evening and weekend work may be occasionally required. Some work events will require work outdoors and moderate lifting. Driving is occasionally required.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES
- Assist in creating strategic initiatives aimed towards the holistic success and retention of S&H LLC residents
- Serve as Co-Advisor to the S&H LLC Leadership Council, overseeing the planning, execution, and assessment of various programs within the community
  - assist with leadership development initiatives
  - help with facilitation of small weekly events, and large annual hall events and trips
- Coordinate mentor leadership within one of our Hallie Earle programs: chapel, B2C, laparoscopy lab, clinical skills
- Participate in large-scale and high-profile recruitment events
- Assist with delegating student worker tasks
- Maintain hall calendar of events and strategic deadlines
- Possible research opportunities, if desired
- Other duties as assigned

THE RETURN
Part of the value of this Graduate Apprenticeship is the broad range of responsibilities and work environments with which you will engage. From advising, programming, and leadership development, to recruitment, crisis management, and marketing operations, this role will force you to “wear many hats” related to student affairs work. As such, after two years in the role, coupled with your HESA coursework, you will be prepared to assume and serve in a variety of student affairs positions.

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