The University of North Texas (UNT) Higher Education Program is now accepting applications to its fourth Master's Degree in College Student Personnel cohort for the academic years 2015-2017. There will be 12-15 students accepted into the two-year program. This program is focused on developing the knowledge, competencies, values, attitudes, and skills that are desirable for student affairs/student development professionals.

The Master’s Degree curriculum integrates theory and practice, blending courses in student development theory, student affairs administration, and higher education with graduate assistantships in student affairs offices at the University of North Texas. Cohort students will be required to maintain a 9-credit hour course load and a 20-hour per week graduate assistantship position. Tuition is waived for 6-credit hours.

The curriculum of the UNT College Student Personnel program has been developed to meet the standards and guidelines of the Council for the Advancement of Standards (CAS) in Higher Education. Our program provides internship/field experiences in addition to the graduate assistantship, specialized courses in college student affairs, and general courses in higher education.

The deadline for fall cohort applications is March 1, 2015 with required on-campus interview days for all finalists March 29-30. Use the online application form, and check the box for “COHORT” at the top of the application. Students not interested in the cohort program may apply to the standard master’s degree program until June 1, 2015 according to the guidelines listed on the higher education website.

For more information, visit our website at http://www.coe.unt.edu/counseling-and-higher-education or contact the master’s program coordinator, Dr. V. Barbara Bush at barbara.bush@unt.edu or 940-565-2045. We look forward to hearing from you!