

Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling

Assistant/Associate Professor of Professional Mental Health & Addiction Counseling

The Department of Counseling Psychology in the Graduate School of Education and Counseling at Lewis & Clark College invites applications for a half-time (.5 FTE, benefits eligible) appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor with term (non-tenure track) rank for the Professional Mental Health and Addiction Counseling program, beginning August 2014. The Department of Counseling Psychology at Lewis & Clark is grounded in a strong commitment to equity and social justice.

The Professional Mental Health and Addiction Counseling program offers graduate-level counselor training reflective of a research and evidence-based integrated model for understanding and treating mental health disorders, co-occurring disorders, and addictions. The program also has certificate course work specific to working with problem gambling and eating disorders and currently provides problem gambling services through the state licensed and county funded Lewis & Clark Problem Gambling Services. We prepare highly skilled, motivated, and compassionate professionals. We are committed to an approach that integrates a deep concern for equity and social justice throughout our curriculum and supervised training model.

We are looking for a colleague with the requisite knowledge and expertise in mental health and addiction counseling who shares our vision and commitment to these principles through action in our professional lives and in our communities.

Responsibilities

- Teach graduate courses in mental health and addiction counseling
- Provide supervision for practicum and internship counselors while in training at the Lewis & Clark Community Counseling Center and other community-based placement sites
- Collaborate on curriculum and program development in the Professional Mental Health and Addiction Counseling program
- Serve on various departmental and school-wide committees
- Advocate for the Professional Mental Health and Addiction Counseling profession nationally and regionally
- Participate in program assessment and accreditation

Qualifications

- Earned doctoral degree or ABD in counselor education or related field, preferably from a CACREP-accredited program
- Oregon-licensed LPC or license eligible
- Addiction counseling certification or eligibility preferred
- Teaching and supervision experience at the graduate level
- Experience working as a community-based professional counselor with a dual-diagnosis understanding and perspective

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of mental health and addiction counseling from a community-based social justice perspective
- Experience with CACREP graduate counselor training and supervision, as well as accreditation processes, preferred
- Knowledge of working with problem gambling and disordered eating helpful

The College explicitly acknowledges and affirms its conviction that diversity with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, socio-economic background, religious orientation or spirituality, physical or sensory disability, gender, and sexual orientation on the Lewis & Clark campus provides an educational benefit for all students that can be realized only by enhancing and preserving the presence of students and education professionals from diverse backgrounds within our learning community.

Application Procedures:

The review of applications will begin on May 19, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit the following material:

- A letter of application addressing the qualifications and responsibilities noted in this posting
- A current curriculum vitae
- Graduate transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Contact information for three additional references (at least one reference should be able to address the applicant's commitment to, experience with, and potential for working with diverse student and community populations)
- A summary of student feedback in relevant courses and/or sample course evaluations; and
- Two samples of scholarly research

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Materials should be sent to Sara Violante at gradsearch@lclark.edu, Graduate School of Education and Counseling, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, MSC 93, Portland, OR 97219-7899. **We strongly encourage electronic submission of all material to the above email address.**

Additional Information:

For additional information on this position or the Professional Mental Health and Addiction Counseling Program at the Graduate School of Lewis & Clark contact: Dr. Boyd W. Pidcock, Search Chair, Counseling Psychology Department at pidcock@lclark.edu or by calling (503) 768-6060.

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Lewis & Clark College will conduct background checks on the finalist(s).