Assistant/Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology Lewis and Clark College

The Department of Counseling Psychology in the Graduate School of Education and Counseling at Lewis & Clark College invites applications for a one—year full—time appointment, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with term (non tenure track) in the Professional Mental Health Counseling program, beginning August 2014. The Professional Mental Health Counseling Program prepares highly skilled, ethical, and compassionate mental health professionals grounded in a commitment to social justice.

We emphasize the client counselor relationship, creative and experiential modalities, and a thorough understanding of mental health issues across the lifespan. The curriculum reflects multiple theoretical perspectives with guidance to support students in developing their own framework for community and clinical practice.

Our program creates a transformative environment where students emerge with an understanding of their own social locations and the role of power, privilege and difference within institutional, social, intimate, and therapeutic relationships. We have a commitment to social justice which is embodied in four focus options across the curriculum: counseling with LGBTQQI clients, feminist counseling, mind/body/spirit and community/professional advocacy.

We are looking for a colleague to share our vision and values, and who has experience and expertise in one or more of our four focus options.

Responsibilities

Teach graduate counseling courses as needed and collaborate on curriculum and program development, including accreditation, in the Professional Mental Health Counseling Program. Collaborate with other faculty in efforts related to the Lewis & Clark Community Counseling Center, with the possibility of supervising student practicum and internship experiences. Serve on departmental and school-wide committees. Participate in professional development activities and community service.

Qualifications

Earned doctoral degree or ABD in counselor education preferred. Candidates with an MA/MS in Counseling, extensive experience, and demonstrated excellence in teaching may be considered (e.g. counselor education doctoral candidate). Teaching experience at the graduate level required. Supervision experience preferred. Experience working as a professional counselor with a broad variety of client issues; experience with counselor training and supervision of practicum students preferred. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of critical, feminist, and diversity perspectives required.

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 June 2, 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

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Materials should be sent to Gena Perrine at, gradsearch@lclark.edu or 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 contact: Dr. Stella Kerl-McClain or Dr. Amy Rees-Turyn, Co-Directors Professional Mental Health Counseling Program, Counseling Psychology Department at sbk@lclark.edu or arees@lclark.edu or by calling (503) 768-6060.

Lewis & Clark College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world that affirms the educational benefits of diversity (see http://www.lclark.edu/about/diversity).

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