

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 tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Professional Mental Health Counseling program, beginning August 2015. 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 throughout the curriculum.

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

Responsibilities

Teach graduate counseling courses, including diversity and social justice course. 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

Ph.D. in Counselor Education is preferred, but candidates with a doctorate in a closely related field with one full year of teaching in a Counselor Education program prior to July 1, 2013 will also be considered; Oregon-licensed LPC or license eligibility; experience teaching multicultural, diversity, and social justice-related courses, relational and collaborative record of teaching and supervision experience at the graduate level; 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; strong potential for scholarship with articulated agenda relating to program and department goals.

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 January 12, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please visit <http://apply.interfolio.com/27501>, click “apply now,” and 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

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Additional Information:

For additional information on this position contact: Dr. Stella Kerl-McClain or Dr. Amy Rees, 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).