Position Available August 15, 2020
Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Department of Counseling & Instructional Sciences

THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND INSTRUCTIONAL SCIENCES in the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of South Alabama is seeking applicants for a full-time, tenure track academic appointment (9-month) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at the level of Assistant Professor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service and healthcare. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to over 14,500 students. Located in the City of Mobile, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the college serves approximately 2,000 graduate and undergraduate students. With a total annual budget exceeding 14 million dollars, the College is able to support a broad array of degree programs. The College is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and our educator preparation programs are accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education. The counselor education master’s programs in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP).

THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND INSTRUCTIONAL SCIENCES currently has 10 full-time tenure track faculty, 2 non-tenure track instructional faculty, and 1 staff member. The department provides instruction and training for primarily graduate students who are pursuing doctoral degrees in clinical/counseling psychology and instructional design, and master’s degrees in clinical mental health counseling, school counseling, instructional design, library media or educational technology.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE teaching graduate courses in counselor education (particularly in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. program), supervising students in practicum and internship courses, building relationships with practicum/internship supervisors at community agencies, advising counseling students, scholarly research (particularly community-engaged research projects), pursuing extramural funding, and service on college and department committees.
REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE an earned doctorate in Counselor Education, preferably from a CACREP-accredited doctoral program. ABDs near completion of their degree will be considered. Applicants who hold doctorates in related fields, such as Counseling Psychology, but have been employed as a full-time faculty member in a counselor education program for a minimum of one full academic year before July 1, 2013 (per CACREP accreditation guidelines) are also eligible for consideration. Applicants must be licensed or license-eligible in Alabama as Professional Counselor or a closely related field such as Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, or Clinical Social Work.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE successful experience teaching in higher education; record of scholarly publications; and, demonstrated potential or success in securing grants and other sources of external funding. Preference will be given to candidates with interests in multicultural counseling and/or interest in counseling in integrated health care settings.

APPLICATION: Interested applicants should email (1) a cover letter of interest to include a description of research and teaching interests/experiences, (2) a Curriculum Vita that includes the names, affiliation, and contact information of three references, and (3) copies of unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Dana Burleson, College of Education and Professional Studies at dburleson@southalabama.edu. Please arrange all documents into one single PDF document. In the subject line of the email, please indicate “CMHC Search.” Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Ryon McDermott, search committee chair, phone (251) 380-2644, email rmcdermott@southalabama.edu.

Following a review of these materials, applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have submitted three signed original letters of recommendation and official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all degree granting institutions attended to Dana Burleson, College of Education and Professional Studies, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002 or dburleson@southalabama.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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