

University of South Carolina
School of Medicine
Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Division of Rehabilitation Counseling

POSITION: Assistant Professor
Full-time, non-tenure track twelve month faculty position

The Division of Rehabilitation Counseling at the USC School of Medicine in Columbia, South Carolina is searching for an enthusiastic, energetic, and creative individual to join us on our busy four-person faculty. We offer a CORE-accredited Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling as well as a Certificate of Graduate Study in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Both programs include clinical training components.

People who are interested in this position will be passionate about teaching. The growth of our program over the past decade is attributable, in large part, to the emphasis we place on meeting the needs of our students, many of whom are working full-time and live in all parts of the state of South Carolina as well as in neighboring states of Georgia and North Carolina. To best accommodate this busy student population, classes are offered in late afternoon and evening, in both in-person and online formats, occasionally in the same semester.

Our faculty members teach an average of 4 classes per major semester and 2-3 classes total in our two summer sessions. The availability of our classes allows busy, working students to progress through the program at a pace that is right for them – and makes our courses very appealing to students from other disciplines. While challenging in some ways, we find that this unique arrangement has created a diverse, energetic, and deeply committed learning community.

Faculty members are also involved in service activities with community agencies and some research activities. Our program's development plan includes expanding our collective research agenda and we can best accomplish this by filling this position with someone as passionate about the education of graduate students as existing faculty members are. With a shared teaching load, the faculty will continue to work collaboratively to support each member's research and service interests.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in clinical and/or vocational rehabilitation, and also have a strong interest in teaching clinical skills. Previous employment experience in public or private rehabilitation settings is ideal. Experience with grant writing is a plus. Ability to contribute to the mission of the Department of Neuropsychiatry, and to work collaboratively with a variety of rehabilitation and related professionals is public/private vocational rehabilitation and mental health professionals, physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers a must. **Note:** This is a full-time permanent clinical (but not tenure-track) faculty position on a twelve-month contract.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Earned Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling or closely-related area.
- Certification as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC).
- LPC or LPC-eligible in South Carolina preferred, but not required.
- Experience in designing and teaching graduate level courses both in person and via distance learning.

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: The position will remain open until the ideal candidate is identified.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested candidates should apply through the USC Human Resources website (<https://uscjobs.sc.edu>). Candidates will be asked to submit an application, a letter of interest, a professional vita, and three letters of recommendations. The requisition number for the position is 002963. Review of applications will begin in December, 2010. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit our website at <http://rehab.med.sc.edu/>. You may also contact Dr. Kerry Lachance at: lachance@uscmec.sc.edu or 803-434-4071.

Thank you for considering the USC School of Medicine's Rehabilitation Counseling Program.