

**Position Announcement: Assistant/Associate Professor
(Position Number 00016967)**

Department of Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL 33612

The Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling at the University of South Florida is located within the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. In U.S. News & World Report's 2010 annual list of America's Best Graduate Schools, the department was ranked 39th in the nation. The mission of the program is to promote quality services for individuals with differences in abilities and to assist the state in meeting the complex human service needs in the areas of rehabilitation and mental health counseling through innovative teaching, research, and service. Nationally accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE), the program offers a Master of Arts degree in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling. In addition, graduate certificates are available in Marriage and Family Therapy, Behavioral Health Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling, and Rehabilitation Technology. Providing specialized instruction on the psychological, social, medical, and vocational aspects of disability, the program emphasizes the integration of academic and professional course work to develop personal adjustment expertise, mental health counseling skills, and overall professional competence. Graduates of the program are eligible for the Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) examination and qualify for certification as a Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Upon completion of the 60 credit hour program, graduates are prepared for careers as both rehabilitation and mental health counselors. As an interdisciplinary program, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling attracts faculty with a diverse background and expertise in disciplines that enhance diversity of thought and add richness to the academic and research needs of the profession.

The Department of Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling at the University of South Florida is seeking an assistant/associate professor to begin employment on August 7, 2011. This is a nine month, tenure-track position that entails research, teaching and service in a Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) accredited Master of Arts degree program. Graduates receive the degree: Master of Arts in Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling.

Minimum qualifications: Doctorate in rehabilitation counseling or closely related area and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor credential or be the graduate of a CORE accredited masters program in rehabilitation counseling. Applicants not having the CRC credential will be required to obtain it within one year of employment. ABD applicants must have earned doctorate by August 7, 2011.

Preferred qualifications: A record of, or potential for successful scholarship, grant writing, and graduate level teaching in rehabilitation counseling and/or mental health counseling appropriate to rank; licensure or eligibility for licensure as a mental health counselor or psychologist in

Florida, including applied experience; and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from a CORE accredited program.

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. Additional summer employment is possible, but not guaranteed. Applicants must apply for these positions through the on-line employment application system Careers@USF:

https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp

Applicants must upload demographic information, application letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Uploads of recently published or in-press works are encouraged. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2010. This search will be open and applications accepted until the position is filled. The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Start Date: August 7, 2011 pending final budget approval.

According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public. For ADA accommodations, please contact Dr. Charlotte Dixon at 813-974-0973 or cgdixon@usf.edu at least five working days prior to need.

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