

Position Announcement

RCDS Program

The Rehabilitation Counseling and Disability Sciences (RCDS) online MA program trains counselors to work with persons with physical, mental, emotional, and chemical disabilities. Graduates of this program are prepared for careers as both rehabilitation counselors and professional disability specialists.

How to Apply:

To apply for this position (Job ID 44101), scan the QR code below or visit bit.ly/RCDS44101. Complete the online application and upload:

- Cover letter
- Current CV

Please highlight your relevant experience and qualifications in relation to the position requirements. Two letters of recommendation are required and may be submitted during the application process or directly to the Unit HR Administrator before a verbal offer is made.



More Information

For more information contact the search committee chair, Brandon Worthey at bworthey@usf.edu

Assistant Professor of Instruction

Rehabilitation Counseling and Disability Sciences Program
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Position Description

This position will teach courses in the **online** MA Program (Fall, Spring, and Summer) with particular focus on clinical classes and other tasks assigned by the Program Director. This position will teach 4 courses in the fall, 4 courses in the spring, and 3 courses in the summer semesters. They will also contribute to the overall program function, enhancing the curriculum, and participating in program activities. We seek individuals who bring enthusiasm and a deep commitment to academic excellence within the scholar-practitioner tradition. We are particularly interested in candidates who can provide leadership, work with individuals from varied backgrounds, stakeholders, and colleagues, and who have experience and credentials in clinical mental health counseling and/or rehabilitation counseling.

This is a non-tenure earning faculty position. This position requires a person to work from the USF Tampa campus. It is not a remote position.

Minimum Qualifications

- An earned doctorate (or ABD with degree conferred prior to appointment) in Counselor Education and Supervision from a CACREP accredited program or closely related field who can be considered core faculty according to CACREP standards.
- Current Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, or licensed/eligible for licensure as an LMHC in Florida within 1 year.
- Must meet university criteria for appointment to the rank of instructor.

Preferred Qualifications

- Holds both Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and LMHC credentials.
- Has two or more years of professional experience in supervision.
- Has two or more years of professional experience in graduate level teaching.
- Has two or more years of professional experience in delivering clinical services.
- Has at least one year of experience in teaching online courses both in asynchronous and synchronous formats.

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CBCS Points of Pride

- Our faculty have exceptional research agendas and bring in research and grant contracts totaling over \$30 million each year. This research is often characterized by interdisciplinary approaches and active engagement with community partners.
- The college is deeply involved in the community with students completing more than 300,000 service hours valued at an estimated \$7.7 million per year. Our hundreds of community partners include law enforcement agencies, mental health and behavioral healthcare organizations, social service agencies, healthcare organizations, federal and state agencies, and public school systems.
- We have a strong commitment to mental health and wellness. The free, online Mental Health and Wellness in the Workplace course developed by college faculty and staff has attracted nearly 5,000 people.
- Eight CBCS faculty members were named American Association for the Advancement of Science fellows for their outstanding contributions to research since 2018.
- Three CBCS graduate programs are among the nation's top 50, and two additional programs are in the top 100, according to rankings by *U.S. News & World Report*.

About USF

Led by outstanding faculty and professional staff, the University of South Florida conducts innovative scholarship, creative activity and basic and translational research, and delivers a world-class educational experience promoting the success of our talented and diverse undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. As a public metropolitan research university, USF, in partnership with our communities, serves the people of Florida, the nation, and the world by fostering intellectual inquiry and outcomes that positively shape the future - regionally, nationally and globally. USF is the first public university in Florida to be invited to join the Association of American Universities (AAU) in nearly 40 years and is now one of only two institutions from the State University System of Florida to serve as an AAU member.

About CBCS

Established in 2008, the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences is breaking new ground by combining knowledge gained through the behavioral sciences with knowledge gained from the community. Our emphasis on behavioral science reflects a focus on individuals, emphasizing behavioral research that examines the problems and challenges people encounter, as well as their need for clinical and supportive services. Our emphasis on community science reflects our commitment to understanding the larger contextual factors that have an impact on the well-being and safety of individuals and their families, such as the effectiveness of systems and policies that impact and support the well-being of individuals. We accomplish this by engaging community and neighborhood stakeholders in a partnered, participatory manner and by collaborating with local, state, and national organizations in both the public and private sectors.

About CFS

Child & Family Studies (CFS) is one of seven departments and schools within the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences (CBCS) at the University of South Florida (USF). CFS offers five academic programs: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (CABH), Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT), Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (CRMHC), and Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Sciences (RCDS). Six undergraduate/graduate certificates are also offered. Three research divisions are involved in numerous training, technical assistance, and evaluation activities. CFS efforts are consistent with the CBCS mission of combining knowledge gained through the behavioral sciences with knowledge gained from the community. CFS faculty, staff, and students, who are well immersed in the local community as well as state and national efforts, are deeply connected to the college's focus of Creating Healthy Communities.