
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor
Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
College of Education and Human Development

Western Michigan University invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor, Department of Counselor Education Counseling Psychology. This is an academic year, tenure track position beginning January 2012.

Major Responsibilities: Responsibilities include graduate teaching on the main campus in Kalamazoo and at off-campus Extended University Programs Regional Locations in Grand Rapids and Battle Creek, MI. Duties also include supervising practica and internships, advising master's and doctoral level students, and serving on doctoral dissertation committees.

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in counselor education with a background in school counseling or clinical mental health counseling. Preference for individuals with school counseling background. Applicants must be graduates of CACREP accredited programs. Preference for individuals who are eligible for licensure as a professional counselor in Michigan. Applicants with demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, research, scholarly activity and experience integrating technology into teaching, distance learning or other emerging information technologies are desired. Candidates should have sufficient interest and/or experience teaching graduate courses in such areas as school counseling, clinical mental health counseling, career counseling, vocational development theory/research, and related counseling courses. Must be eligible for doctoral advisor status based primarily on a record of professional activities including ongoing research activity, publications, grant work, contributions to professional associations and program development.

The University: Western Michigan University (WMU), located in Southwest Michigan, is a vibrant, nationally recognized student-centered research institution with an enrollment of nearly 25,000. WMU delivers high-quality undergraduate instruction, has a strong graduate division, and fosters significant research activities. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has placed WMU among the 76 public institutions in the nation designated as research universities with high research activities.

Department: The Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology (CECP) offers a CACREP accredited master's program in Counselor Education (clinical mental health counseling, school counseling, and college counseling), a master's program in Counseling Psychology, a dual master's degree program in Rehabilitation Counseling/Blind Rehabilitation (CORE), and a master's program in Human Resources Development. The Department also offers a master's degree in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling. At the doctoral level, programs in Counselor Education (CACREP accredited) and Counseling Psychology (APA accredited) are offered. All doctoral programs emphasize research, practice, and leadership competencies. The Department includes a chairperson, 18.5 full-time faculty members, research/teaching assistants and part-time faculty. The community is located in highly

desirable southwest Michigan, just 40 minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan. Kalamazoo is a city of about 80,000 persons and is part of a larger metropolitan area with approximately 225,000 residents. It is centrally located between Chicago and Detroit. Business, research and industrial operations are varied. Cultural, entertainment, and recreational activities are readily available.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefits package.

Expected Start Date: January 2012

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin September 22, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.

Required application documents: Materials must include: Faculty Credential Summary, a letter describing qualifications, accomplishments, and professional experiences related to the position; current vita; undergraduate and graduate transcripts; placement file (if available); reprints of publications; and three current letters of recommendation which directly address the applicant's competencies and potentials in the areas specified under "Duties." Letters of recommendation are to be mailed by the authors directly to the chair of the search committee. Placement files mailed shall originate directly from the relevant placement office.

Basic application materials must be submitted on-line via the University's HR career page at <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/careers-at-wmu.html>

Materials that may not be submitted on-line should be mailed to:

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FAX: 269-387-5090. <http://www.wmich.edu/coe/cecpr/>

Chair of Search Committee: Dr. Stephen Craig

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consistent with applicable federal and state law.
All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.**