

Working Title: Assistant or Associate Professor of Counseling

Position Type: Faculty Full-Time

Appointment Type: Tenure Track

Classification: Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor (F9)

Team: UAF-SOE Dept. of Counseling

Summary:

The School of Education, Counseling Program, invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professors positions in Counselor Education.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks, School of Education's CACREP-accredited Counseling Program faculty members are seeking Assistant or Associate Professors in Counselor Education to join our team. The current faculty welcomes applications from individuals excited to join us in-person in Fairbanks, AK. If you are looking to join a team of academic excellence, apply here.

Position: Assistant or Associate Professor in Counselor Education

Department: School of Education

Appointment Type: 9 months with additional summer teaching

Beginning Date for Employment: August 2019

Location: School of Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

The UAF School of Education's Counseling program is CACREP and CAEP/NCATE accredited. The University of Alaska Fairbanks is a distinguished public, land-grant university renowned for the excellence of its faculty, students, staff, academic programs, research, and service. Online classes, professional development classes, and enrichment classes and programs are offered through the University of Alaska system. The university has an enrollment of over 9,000 students. The university embraces diversity, encourages community engagement, and is committed to the discovery of knowledge. Further, it has a long standing commitment to the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and the improvement in the quality of life and standard of living for those we serve.

Fairbanks is a community that provides access to a wide variety of educational, cultural, and recreational programs and facilities. The local economy is bolstered by the University of Alaska Fairbanks and its proximity to Ft. Wainwright, a large Army post, and Eielson Air Force Base. Fairbanks is located in Interior, or central, Alaska, 358 miles north of Anchorage on the George Parks Highway and 300 miles northwest of the Alaska-Canada border on the Richardson Highway. It lies on the northern bank of the Tanana River, between the Yukon River to the north and the Alaska Range to the south. Several commercial airlines provide service to and from the Fairbanks area, and while there is no train service from the lower 48 states, the Alaska Railroad does run between Anchorage and Fairbanks daily during the summer and on weekends during the winter. It also stops at the entrance of Denali National Park on its way.

Our open positions involve teaching graduate courses in counselor education with the ability to address the training needs of graduate students in our program's clinical mental health and school counseling tracks. Additionally, it requires the ability to supervise practicum and internship students. The successful applicants will be able to demonstrate the ability to develop or expand research and scholarship interests relevant to the context and missions of the School of Education, the Counseling Program, and the University along with the skill-sets necessary for building collaborative, interdisciplinary teams, and acquiring grant funding. In addition, the successful applicants will have the skills necessary for advising graduate students, serving on graduate student research committees, participating in committee work that relates to the Counseling Program, School of Education, College of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, and the University.

Successful applicants will have:

- knowledge of and commitment to a CACREP-accredited Counseling M.Ed. Program with a Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling tracks;
- potential for excellence in instruction, academic/career advising, and supervision;
- the ability to use technology to deliver synchronous and asynchronous, high quality learning experiences in live and virtual classroom environments that combine local and distance learners; and
- an interest in developing the program to serve an Indigenous-student cohort.

Required Qualifications

Earned doctorate from a CACREP-accredited Counselor Education Program with an emphasis in clinical mental health and/or school counseling by August, 2019.

Certified School Counselor or eligible for Alaska school counseling certification, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) or eligible for Alaska LPC, National Certified Counselor (NCC), Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS), possess other counseling credentials, and record of involvement in professional organizations.

- Experience as a clinical mental health provider and/or school counselor.
- Evidence of or potential for scholarly activity.
- Record of university teaching experience.
- Experience developing and teaching online courses and/or integrating technology into courses.
- Successful supervision experience.
- Experience with diverse populations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in clinical mental health, school counseling, and/or service delivery with Indigenous populations.
- Educational experiences emphasizing Indigenous cultures and related pedagogies.
- Specific experience with Alaska Native populations is preferred.

Responsibilities

These positions teaching graduate courses in counselor education. In addition, responsibilities include research/scholarship; advising graduate students; providing program, department, and university service; and participating in faculty governance.

Qualified candidates should submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter describing how the candidate's educational background and professional experience meet the required and preferred qualifications for the position, including achievements and future plans;
2. A curriculum vitae;
3. Transcripts showing highest degree earned (unofficial transcripts may be submitted; official transcripts will be required prior to an offer); and,
4. Three letters from professional references.

All application documents should be uploaded to <https://www.alaska.edu/jobs>.

Background Check:

The successful applicant is required to complete a background check. Any offer of employment is contingent on the background check.

Union Representation:

This position is represented by United Academics (UNAC).

Training Policy:

It is the policy of the University of Alaska Fairbanks that all employees are required to attend training to meet the requirements of the positions they hold, and to complete the required training within a specified period of time to remain employed at UAF. The policy can be located at: <http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/policy/04.07.010/>

Tobacco-Free Campus:

UAF Campus is a tobacco free campus. For more information, please go to: <http://www.uaf.edu/tobaccofreecampus/>

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and employment. Contact information, applicable laws, and complaint procedures are included on UA's statement of nondiscrimination available at www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination

All application documents should be uploaded to <https://www.alaska.edu/jobs>. Please click on Explore Jobs at UA and search for Job Number 510376. Should questions arise, please contact Valerie Gifford, search committee co-chair, at (907) 474-7631 or vmgifford@alaska.edu.