



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL
& COMMUNITY SCIENCES

Department of Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling



Employment Opportunity: *Instructor*

The Department of Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling at the University of South Florida is seeking an Instructor to begin employment on January 2, 2012. This is a 12-month, non-tenure earning position that entails teaching and service in a Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) accredited Master of Arts degree program. Duties include teaching graduate courses, coordinating the Marriage and Family Therapy Certificate Program, mentoring and advising graduate students and serving on standing committees of the Department. Additional service on college and university committees is required.

Minimum Qualifications

Earned doctorate from a regionally accredited institution in Marriage and Family Therapy or closely related field. Applicants must be licensed in Florida as a Marriage and Family Therapist. In addition, applicants must be an AAMFT clinical member who is a qualified supervisor or will be eligible for the credential within the academic year.

Preferred Qualifications

Knowledgeable or willing to learn about community LMFT resources. Knowledge of or experience in the area of distance learning. Strong commitment and demonstrated excellence in teaching.

About the University of South Florida

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 2011 annual list of America's Best Graduate Schools, the department was ranked 30th 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 as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Some graduates are also eligible for the Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT) examination. 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 University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.2 percent of all universities. The Carnegie Foundation also classifies USF as a community engaged university. It is ranked 44th in total research expenditures and 34th in federal research expenditures for public universities by the National Science Foundation. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion, an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion, and serves 47,000 students in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee, and Lakeland.

About the Application Process

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. 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 October 5, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants will be required to present a colloquium on a topic relevant to the profession.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, equal access institution. For ADA accommodations, please contact **Dr. Gary DuDell, Ph.D., L.M.H.C., Clinical Instructor**, at (813) 974-1257, or gduzell@usf.edu at least five working days prior to need. The University of South Florida is an AA/EEO institution. According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public.