**Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Counseling**

LSU in Shreveport invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track, full-time faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Psychology, beginning August 2026. We seek a colleague committed to excellence in teaching, scholarly engagement, and student success in a diverse and inclusive environment. This position will join our core faculty in the Master of Science in Counseling (MSC) and Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (MSCRC) programs.

The position is based in Shreveport, Louisiana and is not a remote position.

The MSC program is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), while the MSCRC is a new program that will seek accreditation. In addition to two master’s degree programs, we offer a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling. These programs are grounded in the practitioner-scientist training model, which balances clinical practice with scholarly knowledge. Our approach incorporates a wellness model, teaching counseling students how to consider the whole person and address cognitive, emotional, and behavioral issues from a developmental standpoint. This includes a specific focus on areas such as career development, crisis management, cultural factors, disability, relationships, spirituality, and technology.

**Responsibilities:**

* Teach graduate Counseling and undergraduate courses in Psychology, both face-to-face and online as needed.
* Supervise and mentor students in their clinical and academic development.
* Engage in research and scholarly activities in counselor education or a related field that results in refereed publications and professional presentations.
* Participate in service activities at the university, college, and department levels, as well as in community and the profession.
* Collaborate with core faculty on program development and accreditation processes.
* Work in collaboration with core faculty and administration on the strategic direction of the MSC and MSCRC programs, including engaging in critical program operations (e.g., admissions, advising, student progress monitoring, curriculum development, ensuring alignment of the program with accreditation standards).
* Participate in the assessment of student learning outcomes, program effectiveness, and compliance with accreditation standards.
* Represent the program at recruitment events, orientations, and other university functions.

**Required Qualifications:**

* A doctorate in Counselor Education from a CACREP-accredited program OR a doctoral degree in a related discipline with at least one (1) year employment as a full-time faculty member in a counselor education program before July 1, 2013. ABD candidates with expected completion of all degree requirements by start date will be considered.
* Strong commitment to accessible teaching practices, including online instruction, and investment in preparation of competent, skilled master’s level counselors.
* Ability to engage in scholarship and research activities related to the field of counselor education that will support successfully meeting tenure/promotion expectations.
* Eligible for licensure as a Professional Counselor (LPC) OR certification as a Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) in the state of Louisiana.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Teaching experience at the master’s or doctoral-level OR college-level teaching experience at post-secondary or college institution.
* Membership in a professional association tied to the counseling profession.

**Salary and Benefits:**

* Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
* Comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance, retirement plan options, and professional development support.

**Application Process:**

Review of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

To apply, submit a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three (3) professional references to the College of Education and Human Development: [CEHD@lsus.edu](mailto:CEHD@lsus.edu).

For questions about the position, contact: Tracie Pasold, Ph.D. [Tracie.pasold@lsus.edu](mailto:Tracie.pasold@lsus.edu)

For accessibility accommodations during any part of the hiring process, contact [disabilityservices@lsus.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@lsus.edu)/318-797-5116.

LSUS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**About LSU Shreveport and the Department of Psychology:**

LSUS boasts a high percentage of faculty with terminal degrees. With over 10,000 students, LSUS boasts the highest number of graduate students in the state. The Counseling Programs are located within the Department of Psychology, housed in the College of Education and Human Development. The Department has an active community clinic for research and training that is shared by the Counseling programs, Specialist in School Psychology Program (SSP) and Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (MSABA) program, and students/faculty involved in undergraduate clinical experiences.

LSUS has more than 20 undergraduate degree programs, more than a dozen graduate programs including a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership Studies. Named by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the most affordable colleges in Louisiana, LSU Shreveport offers high quality classroom instruction with very affordable tuition rates. In addition, LSUS offers many forms of financial aid, including scholarships, on-campus employment, and graduate assistantships. With recent expansion in the university’s infrastructure and investment in educational technology, these improvements continue to enhance the student experience at LSU Shreveport, and the University has proven itself to be an institution of opportunity and quality.

**About Shreveport:**

The Shreveport-Bossier City area offers an attractive quality of life, combining the conveniences of a big city with the warmth and hospitality of a smaller town. With a metropolitan population of more than 380,000, the Shreveport-Bossier City area offers a low cost of living, affordable housing, and many diverse dining and entertainment options. Exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities abound. Frequently called "A Sportsman's Paradise," the area's mild climate, various lakes and rivers, and beautiful parks create the perfect setting for jogging, bicycling, water sports, hunting and fishing. For other recreational activities, Shreveport-Bossier is home to riverboat casinos and horse racing at Louisiana Downs. Additional entertainment venues include the Brookshire Grocery Arena which hosts numerous musical events, comedians, rodeos, children’s events and ice-skating productions, among others. Shreveport also hosts dozens of festivals such as Mardi Gras, Louisiana Prize Fest, the Red River Revel, and Taco Wars, with regional food and music, and offers regular theatrical productions, ballet performances, as well as performances by the Shreveport Symphony and the Shreveport Opera. Shreveport is also home to the American Rose Garden.