



**About the Position:** Assistant Professor with a specialization in School Counseling; tenure-track, begins Sept. 2018.

**About Western:** Western Washington University is a comprehensive state university, with over 15,000 students in seven colleges and the graduate school. Western is located in beautiful Bellingham, a scenic coastal city of approximately 80,000 situated between Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia. With easy access to both the Cascade mountain range and the Pacific coast, the region is rich in cultural events and attractions as well as many recreational activities. Western is known nationally for its successes, including being named the top public master's granting university in the Pacific Northwest by *U. S. News and World Report* and one of the best colleges in the nation to work for by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

**About the Counseling Program:** The graduate program with School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health tracks, accredited by CACREP since 1993, is a full-time, 2-year program. Our mission is to prepare knowledgeable, skilled, culturally sensitive, and ethical professional counselors for practice in mental health and educational settings. We believe this is best accomplished in small cohorts in which students have substantive opportunities to practice their developing counseling skills and knowledge under the supervision of faculty who are active contributors to the profession through research and service. We strive to further Western's identity as an institution that welcomes and embraces diversity, and encourage applications from diverse candidates.

**Position Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be expected to supervise school counseling practicum students at our onsite training clinic; teach coursework for counselors in training; conduct qualitative or quantitative research, publish in peer-reviewed journals, and share findings; teach undergraduate courses; and collaborate with colleagues/schools.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Doctorate in Counselor Education OR a doctorate in a related field with at least one year of teaching as a counselor educator prior to July 1, 2013 (per CACREP standard 1.W)
- Demonstrated ability to teach master's level classes in the Counseling Program
- Active and coherent program of research and publication record commensurate with experience
- Commitment to promoting diversity, systemic change, and social justice
- Capacity to mentor and teach undergraduate students in the Department of Psychology

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Prior employment and successful experience as a school counselor
- Licensed/Certified as a school counselor or eligible for the certification in Washington State
- Experience with CACREP course development and accreditation processes

**Closing Date:** Application review begins September 25, 2017; position is open until filled

**Application Details:** <https://jobs.wvu.edu/JobPosting.aspx?JPID=7566>

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