



# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## About Western Illinois University:

Western Illinois University, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, serves more than 10,000 students at its traditional, residential four-year campus in Macomb, IL and its metropolitan, non-residential campus in Moline, IL. Compliance to state and federal hiring standards is coordinated through WIU's Office of Equal Opportunity & Access.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer with a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, women and individuals with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, genetic information, veteran status, and any other category protected by state or federal law.

## Job Description:

**APPOINTMENT:** January, 2018 (negotiable)

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Department of Counselor Education invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track assistant professor position, with a specialization in School Counseling. The successful candidate will assume a range of responsibilities including: teaching graduate courses in the Counseling Programs, providing clinical supervision and academic advising; participating in broad-based university, college, and departmental committee work and professional service; and conducting research and scholarly activity.

**RANK & SALARY:** Assistant Professor. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Western Illinois University offers a competitive benefits package including domestic partner benefits. For full benefit information visit: [http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/human\\_resources/benefits/](http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/human_resources/benefits/)

## Requirements:

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate will have:

- An earned doctorate in Counselor Education from a CACREP accredited program by date of appointment (i.e. January 11, 2018 for January start date, August 16, 2018 for August start date);
- An established professional identity as a School Counselor Educator through affiliation with relevant counseling associations;
- Evidence of successful teaching and communication skills in Counselor Education;
- Experience providing supervision to counselors-in-training;
- Demonstrated experience and commitment to data driven and evidence-based school counseling practices;
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure as a licensed clinical professional counselor/licensed professional counselor in the state of Illinois within one year of hire. If not currently licensed, please describe in detail what steps will need to be completed in order to secure licensure; and
- Post-master degree experience as a professional school counselor outside of practica/internship.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Contribute to the connectivity between faculty, staff, and students in the professional environment;
- Experience with CACREP standards and familiarity with the accreditation process;
- Experience in hybrid and online instruction and development;
- A demonstrated ability to actively collaborate and communicate with colleagues, local stakeholders, and within the profession;
- A demonstrated interest in working with diverse populations and social justice advocacy issues;
- Demonstrated experience in working with the ASCA National Model of School Counseling and the Transforming School Counseling Initiative;
- Identified research agenda and interest in working with research teams;
- Licensure as a school counselor; and
- Interest in providing leadership with CACREP, CSI, and/or Counseling Association.

**Additional Information:**

**THE DEPARTMENT:** The Department of Counselor Education offers a Master of Science in Education in Counseling with two options: Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling located on the WIU-Quad Cities campus. The department offers a unique blend of courses designed to provide the skills and knowledge necessary to become a competent counseling professional. The counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Additionally, the School Counseling option is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.

**THE UNIVERSITY:** Recognized as a "Best Midwestern College" by the Princeton Review for 13 consecutive years and as one of 37 public universities ranked a top tier "Best Midwestern University" by U.S.News & World Report, Western Illinois University (WIU) serves more than 10,000 students at its traditional residential campus in Macomb and its metropolitan, non-residential location in Moline, Illinois.

The WIU-Macomb and -Quad Cities campuses are comprised of accomplished faculty, state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities. Western is a comprehensive university offering 66 undergraduate and 38 graduate degree programs, which includes a doctorate in education and a doctorate in environmental studies. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1, the University's 514 full-time faculty members teach 96 percent of all undergraduate and graduate courses, in addition to seven pre-professional degree programs and 18 certificate programs.

Western offers a broad-based athletics program, sponsoring 19 NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity sports. Football competes in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision through the Missouri Valley Football Conference; all other varsity sports compete at the Division I level through The Summit League. WIU is the cultural center of the region. University Libraries house an extensive collection and offer online database access to thousands of academic periodic journals and publications.

WIU-Macomb, IL (Student Population: 8,943): A traditional, residential four-year campus with select graduate programs, including a doctorate in education, WIU-Macomb is located in the heart of west central Illinois in Macomb (population 20,000). Macomb is an Amtrak city with twice-daily service to Chicago. Macomb is located approximately 75 miles from the Quad Cities International Airport (Moline, IL) and 70 miles from the Greater Peoria Regional Airport (Peoria, IL).

WIU-Quad Cities (Student Population: 1,430): The only public university in the Quad Cities area, WIU-QC offers select undergraduate and graduate programs, including a doctorate in education and a doctorate in environmental studies, at its metropolitan, non-residential campus in Moline, IL (population 44,000). The Quad Cities (population 376,000) rests on the banks of the Mississippi River and is comprised of Moline and Rock Island in western Illinois and Davenport and Bettendorf in eastern Iowa. Moline, Illinois is home to the Quad Cities International Airport.

**Application Instructions:**

Complete applications include:

1. A letter of application detailing how the candidate meets each of the above required and preferred qualifications.
2. Current curriculum vita;
3. The names, titles, relationship to candidate, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three current professional references; and
4. Copies of unofficial academic graduate level transcripts (official transcripts will be required for selected candidate).
5. Please upload the requested documents by clicking APPLY NOW or by navigating to the WIU Employment page at the following URL <http://www.wiu.edu/employment/>

**\*\*Note\*\*** Individual documents must be under 2 MB in size in order to upload.

Screening will begin on December 1, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

Questions regarding the search may be directed to: Search Co-Chairs Dr. Rebecca (Newgent) McLean at [ra-newgent@wiu.edu](mailto:ra-newgent@wiu.edu) or Dr. Matt Beck at [mj-beck@wiu.edu](mailto:mj-beck@wiu.edu)

For assistance with the online application system call the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access at (309)298-1977.