



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

## CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM

### ASSISTANT TEACHING PROFESSOR

#### DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND FOUNDATIONS

#### (NON-TENURE TRACK)

The CACREP accredited Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program (CMHC) at Mississippi State University is excited to announce an opening for one non-tenure-track assistant teaching professor to join our growing program at a Research 1 Carnegie status institution! We are seeking applicants to join our full-time faculty for a vacant non-tenure-track position, beginning fall 2023. Our counseling program serves master-of-science and doctoral degree seeking students with a concentration in either CMHC or Rehabilitation Counseling (RC) or SC and offers many unique training and research-driven experiences, including close partnerships with state and local agencies.

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program was accredited as a Community Mental Health Counseling program in 1991 and was renamed as a Clinical Mental Health Counseling program in January of 2014. Currently the School, Clinical Mental Health, and Counselor Education and Supervision programs are accredited by CACREP until October 2030. The Rehabilitation Counseling program is accredited by CACREP until 2025.

Mississippi State University, located in Starkville, Mississippi is part of the Southeastern conference (<https://www.msstate.edu/about/starkville>) and houses a student body of approximately 23,000 students. MSU holds status as a Research 1 University from the influential Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education for “very high research activity,” and has been listed by the National Science Foundation as a top 100 research institution.

#### Responsibilities

- Graduate teaching (with the possibility of occasional undergraduate teaching) in both the CMHC and rehabilitation counseling (RC) programs;
- Participation in the CACREP accreditation process;
- Graduate advising and mentoring;
- Practicum and internship supervision;
- Program planning and development; and
- Engaging in professional development activities.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in counseling with a concentration in clinical mental health counseling or other closely related counseling specialty;
- Doctoral degree from a recognized CACREP accredited counseling program;
- LPC licensed in the state of Mississippi or elsewhere by the time of appointment; and
- ABDs will be considered if the degree will be completed by time of appointment (i.e. August 16, 2023).

#### Desired Qualifications

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) certification;
- Evidence of excellence in teaching and service;
- Approved Clinical Supervisor (i.e., LPC-S);
- Theoretical orientation consistent with a counselor education framework;
- Experience or familiarity with the CACREP accreditation process;
- Excellence in teaching clinical and rehabilitation counseling courses for diverse student population(s) in university settings;
- Excellence in service to the department, university and professional organizations; and
- Administrative and professional experiences related to counseling.

**Application Deadline:** The review of applications will begin January 12, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. The starting date is August 16, 2023. **Application Process:** All applicants must apply online at <https://www.jobs.msstate.edu>, complete the Personal Data Information Form and send a cover letter, curriculum vita, official transcript(s), and names and full contact information for five (5) references. Social security numbers should be redacted prior to submitting transcripts online. **For inquires:** Contact Dr. Zaccheus J. Ahonle, search committee chair at [zja34@msstate.edu](mailto:zja34@msstate.edu) or (662) 325-3426.

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