# ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR – COUNSELOR EDUCATION

# DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Division of Education at Mississippi State University (MSU) - Meridian is excited to announce an opening for a non-tenure-track assistant or associate teaching professor of **substance abuse counseling**. The program currently offers Master of Science (M.S.) and Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degrees in clinical mental health counseling, rehabilitation, and school counseling. We seek to begin offering a new concentration in addictions/substance abuse counseling. The program is CACREP accredited. We are accepting applications for a full-time, teaching position.

The main campus for MSU is located in Starkville, Mississippi as part of the Southeastern conference ([https://www.msstate.edu/ about/starkville](https://www.msstate.edu/%20about/starkville)) and houses a student body of approximately 22,000 students. MSU holds status as a **Research 1 University** from the influential Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education for “very high research activity,”.

MSU-Meridian is an extended campus for MSU that strategically extends its resources and expertise throughout its service area for the benefit of citizens, offering access for working and place-bound adult learners through convenient course offerings. The Division of Education has a distinguished record of service to our community, our state, and our nation with faculty who have been recognized nationally and internationally. With undergraduate and graduate degree offerings on campus and synchronous online, we are well equipped to meet a vast array of academic needs for both entry level and seasoned professionals. The Division of Education houses programs in clinical mental health counseling, rehabilitation counseling, school counseling, and our forthcoming addictions/substance abuse counseling as well as traditional P-12 educational programs, such as elementary education and secondary education, school counseling, teacher leadership, and school administration.  Additionally, we offer programs in community college education and offer emphasis areas in the Bachelor of Applied Science and Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies to help meet the needs of the community!

The Counseling Program at MSU-Meridian is a part of the MSU Integrated Mental Health Care Program which is a collaboration among the counseling, behavior analysis, psychology, and physician assistant programs to train highly qualified clinical practitioners to provide mental health services within the local schools, medical centers, and community agencies. The Counseling Program at MSU-Meridian offers a M.S. degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling and an Ed.S. in Education with a concentration in Counseling. We seek to expand the counseling program by adding Addictions/Substance Abuse Counseling to our CACREP accredited programs.

## Responsibilities

* Teach undergraduate and graduate courses;
* Participate in service, outreach, and leadership activities at the department, university, and professional organization level;
* Advise graduate students
* Supervise field-based experience in clinical settings;

## Minimum Qualifications

* Earned doctorate in counseling education with an emphasis in addictions/substance abuse counseling or a closely related field;
* ABD’s will be considered if the degree is completed by August 15, 2023**;** and
* Demonstration of excellence in teaching and/or service (Associate Teaching Professor, only); or
* Demonstration of potential excellence in teaching and/or service (Assistant Teaching Professor, only).

## Preferred Qualifications

### Earned a doctoral degree from a CACREP accredited program;

* Eligible for licensure/credential in Addictions/Substance Abuse or as a LPC in Mississippi;
* Experience in degree program development in addictions/substance abuse;
* Experience with CACREP accreditation;
* Minimum of 3 years of experiences in addictions/substance abuse counseling;
* Experience teaching at the graduate level; and
* Experience with teaching virtually or online.

***Application Deadline:*** *The review of applications will begin January 15, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date is August 16, 2024.* ***Application Process:*** *All applicants must apply online at* *https://explore.msujobs.msstate.edu/en-us/job/505200/assistantassociate-teaching-professor, complete the Personal Data Information Form and send a cover letter, curriculum vita, official transcript(s), three (3) letters of recommendations, and names and full contact information for five (5) references.* ***For inquires:*** *Contact Dr. Melissa Windham, search committee chair at* [*mhw195@msstate.edu*](mailto:mhw195@msstate.edu) *or (601) 484-0139..*

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**For information about the current counseling degree program offered, please visit**

**Starkville Campus -** [**https://www.cep.msstate.edu/**](https://www.cep.msstate.edu/)

**Meridian Campus -** [**https://www.meridian.msstate.edu/academics/education/degree-programs/graduate/science/counselor-education/**](https://www.meridian.msstate.edu/academics/education/degree-programs/graduate/science/counselor-education/)

MSU is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability status, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a diverse community that reflects the diversity in our student population.