

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor – Counseling

Counseling Program  
Department of Counseling and Higher Education

**Position:** The Counseling Program at UNT seeks an assistant professor, associate professor, or professor with a demonstrated record of strength in research, leadership, and teaching to support the program’s scholarly, professional, and academic initiatives. This position will contribute to the program, college, and university’s commitment to maintain excellence at the national level. The individual selected will serve a nine-month, tenure-track appointment beginning Fall semester 2016. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Part-time summer teaching is contingent on student demand and funding.

**The Program:** The Counseling Program offers masters’ and doctoral degrees in counseling and an undergraduate minor in counseling associate studies. The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) has conferred accreditation on the following tracks in the counseling program at UNT: clinical mental health counseling, school counseling, and the Ph.D. in counseling.

The UNT Counseling Program was the first in the nation to receive the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision's Outstanding Program Award and earned that recognition again in 2000. The Counseling Program faculty also received the 2010 ACES “Publication in Counselor Education and Supervision” Award for their landmark book, *The Professional Counselor: Portfolio, Competencies, Performance Guidelines and Assessment* (4th edition) – and won the same award for their 2004 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of that book. Beginning in 1998 when *U.S. News and World Report* began ranking counseling and counseling psychology programs housed in colleges of education, the UNT Counseling Program ranked among the top 20 programs nationally for nine years; for 2013, the program was ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation and 1<sup>st</sup> in Texas.

**Qualifications:** The candidate must hold a doctorate in counseling or counselor education from a CACREP-accredited program by start of employment and must be licensure-eligible as a Professional Counselor in Texas. A record of effective research, publication, professional activity, teaching, and clinical supervision is expected. Preferred qualifications include (1) preparation to contribute to the Counseling Program’s national reputation through demonstrated leadership in one or more specialty areas such as group, school, and/or couple counseling, and (2) licensure as a Professional Counselor and/or certification as a school counselor in one’s state.

**Responsibilities:** Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to: (1) pursuing a focused line of research leading to publications in refereed journals and to extramural funding; (2) teaching two [2] courses each semester in CACREP core and counseling specialty areas; (3) serving on doctoral committees and advising/mentoring students; (4) providing clinical supervision to master's and doctoral level students; (5) working with faculty members in the Counseling Program and with those centers, institutes, and clinics affiliated with the Program to maintain and enhance the Program's national stature; and (6) participating actively in professional organizations and university committees.

**The University:** The University of North Texas is a student-centered public research university with over 36,000 students, one-third of whom are graduate students. UNT is conveniently located in the vibrant and rapidly growing Denton-Dallas-Fort Worth region.

**Application**

**Procedure:** All applicants must apply online at: <http://facultyjobs.unt.edu>

The search committee will contact references only after advanced stages of screening. Official transcripts and three letters of recommendation will be required prior to employment along with a criminal background check.

Questions about this position should be directed to Search Committee Chair Dr. Delini Fernando at [delini.fernando@unt.edu](mailto:delini.fernando@unt.edu).

**Deadline:** The search committee will begin review of applications on November 1, 2015, and will continue until the search is closed.

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