

Anticipated Assistant or Associate Professor Positions in Clinical Mental Health Counseling for 2016-2017

The University of St. Thomas is a private institution committed to the liberal arts and to the religious and intellectual tradition of Catholic higher education. The University enrolls more than 3,700 students, with its main campus located in Houston's Museum District. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate program at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas announces **two anticipated full-time (10-month), tenure-track assistant or associate professor positions in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) to begin August 2016 and January 2017**. We are seeking individuals who share our vision for training highly competent and effective professional counselors who uphold the highest standards of the profession and sensitively engage the dialogue between faith and reason. This faculty member will be part of the newly designed master's program in CMHC which began in August 2015.

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) program prepares leaders to serve the community as licensed professional counselors (LPCs). Graduates of the M.S. CMHC meet the educational requirements of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors (TSBEP) for eligibility for LPC licensure. The M.S. CMHC curriculum is also aligned with the national Clinical Mental Health Counseling master's program standards established by CACREP, and the program will seek CACREP accreditation in 2017.

The M.S. CMHC program upholds the core values of the university and professional counseling, with a particular emphasis on the promotion of the highest standards of ethical, legal, and professional conduct; evidence-based clinical practice; social and cultural diversity; social justice and the dignity of all persons; and the ongoing dialog between faith and reason. The program is poised for leadership in social justice advocacy in Houston, America's most culturally diverse urban center. Further, the department fosters the growth of students, faculty, and staff, and faculty members receive supportive mentoring from senior faculty.

The position responsibilities include:

- Teaching 6 graduate-level courses per year (usually 3 per semester)
- Developing and carrying out a productive research agenda in clinical, supervision, or education issues in the professional counseling field
- Serving on departmental and university committees
- Academic advising and mentoring of graduate students
- Participation and leadership in the profession

Applicants must:

- Possess an earned doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision or a closely related field, preferably from a CACREP-accredited doctoral program
- Be licensed or license-eligible as a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in Texas
- Possess advanced clinical, supervision, and teaching skills
- Demonstrate the potential for an active and productive program of research
- Demonstrate emerging professional leadership skills in professional counseling and/or counselor education
- Demonstrate support for a diverse array of worldviews and faith traditions
- Demonstrate commitment to the Catholic Basilian mission of the University

These positions are anticipated, pending formal approval by the university's board of trustees. Formal applications will be accepted after the board's official approval of these positions and posting of the positions on the university's human resources website.

To express interest in these positions and arrange an informational meeting at ACES, please contact:

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