

Assistant or Associate Professor, Human Development Counseling (100978)
University of Illinois Springfield
Close Date: 12/01/2019

Description:

The Department of **Human Development Counseling (HDC)** at the **University of Illinois Springfield (UIS)** is pleased to invite applicants for a **tenure track faculty position** with a start date of **August 16, 2020**. Accredited by CACREP, HDC offers concentrations in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (MCFC); Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) and School Counseling. This is a full-time on-campus position and benefit-eligible tenure-track academic appointment. UIS tenure-system faculty are expected to be available and engaged in the campus community, with assigned professional responsibilities for teaching, scholarship, and service.

About UIS: Located in the state capital, the University of Illinois Springfield is one of three members of the University of Illinois system. The University serves approximately 5,000 students in 22 graduate and 30 undergraduate programs. The academic curriculum offers students a strong liberal arts core, a wide range of professional programs, and close faculty interaction. Making the most of its location in the state capital, UIS is broadly engaged in public policy and service. Its diverse student body includes traditional, non-traditional, and international students. Twenty-five percent of majors are in 17 undergraduate and graduate online degree programs and the campus has received several national awards for its implementation of online learning. UIS faculty are committed teachers, active scholars, and professionals in service to society. The University emphasizes excellence in teaching, and faculty are also expected to provide a balance of scholarship and service activities to meet requirements for tenure and promotion. You are encouraged to visit the university web page at <http://www.uis.edu> and the department web page at <https://www.uis.edu/hdc>

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications Include:

- Doctoral Degree in Counselor Education from a CACREP-approved program by date of appointment.
- Professional Identity as a Counselor Educator as indicated by affiliations with relevant, active professional counseling associations (e.g., ACA, ACES, IAMFC).
- Strong record of relevant teaching experience and demonstrated scholarly accomplishments.
- Experience with CACREP accreditation.
- Demonstrated experience with program evaluation, including systematic assessment of student learning

- Licensure as an LPC or LCPC in the state of Illinois within two years of appointment.
- Experience counseling, teaching, and supervising from a systems perspective.

Preferred Qualifications Include:

- Marriage, Couple, Family Counseling specialization
- University-level teaching and supervision experience, in CACREP core and MCFC areas.
- Experience writing and procuring grants
- Leadership experience
- Seasoned Counselor Educator with a documented history of excellence in teaching; a well-established scholarly agenda; and service record

Responsibilities: The University emphasizes teaching and expects ongoing scholarly and university service activities. A teaching load of three courses per semester is expected. The position will assume responsibility for co-coordinating within the Marriage, Couple, Family Counseling concentration and includes teaching core and specialization graduate-level courses such as:

- HDC 512 Prepracticum
- HDC 515 Multicultural Counseling
- HDC 545 Sexual Dysfunction and Family Violence
- HDC 546 Diagnosis and the DSM
- HDC 555 The Neurobiology of Trauma
- HDC 587 Professional Experience: Practicum
- HDC 590 Professional Experience: Internship

Additional duties will include providing ongoing academic and professional career advising to graduate students in the department of Human Development Counseling, participating in the graduate student recruitment and selection process, providing consultation, guidance, and supervision to students engaged in the comprehensive examination closure process, and sharing numerous department responsibilities.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications, and benefits are competitive.

To Apply: Visit <https://jobs.uis.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=100978&job=assistant-or-associate-professor-human-development-counseling-100978>. Click the "Apply for Position" button below, create or update your profile, complete the online application, and upload a letter of interest to include a statement of teaching philosophy and highlighting the above requirements, curriculum vitae, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching skill. Only those applicants who complete the online application and upload all required materials by the **December 1, 2019 application deadline** will be considered; incomplete applications will not be evaluated. To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of

the search process, applicants are asked to upload their own materials. Review of applications will begin December 2, 2019, and continue until the position is filled or the search is terminated.

About Our Springfield Community

The University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) is a premier public university that provides students with a high-quality liberal arts education, exceptional public affairs opportunities, and outstanding professional preparation programs. UIS is one of three universities of the world-class University of Illinois system and has been ranked by US News & World Report as one of the top 10 regional public universities in the Midwest.

UIS celebrates its diversity with a campus comprised of students and faculty of various ages, backgrounds, and ethnicity. Faculty members are accomplished teacher-scholars, and UIS has a national reputation for innovation in teaching and excellence in online education. Located in the state capital, UIS has established a reputation for Leadership lived, based upon four core strengths: the educational richness of its teaching-focused academic experience; the abundant opportunities it provides for students to collaborate with faculty and gain practical experience through institutional partners; the right-sized supportive community it offers; and its tradition of educating public servants and leaders in private and public sectors. UIS is a community-engaged campus whose students contribute over 66,000 hours of community service each year.

The surrounding Springfield community offers a wonderful quality of life. A lively entertainment scene includes jazz, blues, community theatre, municipal opera, comedy, and live music, including downtown music festivals. Additional cultural and sporting attractions are conveniently located a few hours away in St. Louis, Chicago, and Indianapolis. With a population of about 117,000, Springfield offers great restaurants, shopping, and other city amenities while retaining the friendliness and affordability of small-town living (and without the heavy traffic). The area also has a wide variety of recreational opportunities, including biking and hiking trails, ice rinks, sports complexes, and several first-class golf courses. Lake Springfield offers fishing, boating, and other recreational water activities. Springfield is also home to a wildlife sanctuary, zoo, lakeside memorial gardens, botanical gardens, and one of the world's largest carillons.

Springfield was home to Abraham Lincoln, our nation's sixteenth president and one of its most famous political figures. A historical downtown area features the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln historical district, historic reenactments and events, the Illinois State Museum, and a variety of specialty shops and restaurants which make Springfield the most prominent tourist destination in central Illinois.

Springfield is also home to the second Illinois Medical District (the first being in Chicago) and includes two major medical centers, Memorial Health Systems and HSHS St. John's Health Systems, as well as the Southern Illinois University School of medicine. The medical community and state government are the two largest employers in Springfield.

Springfield offers daily Amtrak service to St. Louis and Chicago as well as to points beyond. A regional airport offers daily service to major hubs in Chicago and Dallas. City bus service is provided from the UIS campus to various locations around the city.

[Read more about Springfield, Illinois](#)

UIS is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive campus community. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Illinois may conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer of employment. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

UIS employment in this role is not covered by Social Security, and instead, is covered by the State Universities Retirement System.

- You don't pay Social Security taxes and your earnings won't be on your Social Security record. (Your record will, however, show your Medicare wages.)
- Your pension from the State Universities Retirement System may affect the amount of your
 - o Social Security benefit and
 - o Social Security benefit as a spouse.