

# Assistant Professor of Counselor Education and Supervision

## Position Details

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### Position Information

**Posting Number** F542P

**Quick Link for Posting** <http://jobs.uark.edu/postings/36678>

**Working Title** Assistant Professor of Counselor Education and Supervision

**Department** Rehab, Human Resources, & Comm.Disorders

### About the University

Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas is a land grant institution, classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the nation's top 2 percent of universities with the highest level of research activity. The University of Arkansas works to advance Arkansas and build a better world through education, research and outreach by providing transformational opportunities and skills, promoting an inclusive and diverse culture and climate, and nurturing creativity, discovery and the spread of new ideas and innovations. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,600 students with 200+ academic programs. U of A students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent all 50 states and 120 countries.

The University of Arkansas campus is located in Fayetteville, a welcoming community ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. The growing region surrounding Fayetteville is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and one of the nation's strongest economies. Northwest Arkansas is also quickly gaining a national reputation for its focus on the arts and overall quality of life. Arkansas is a natural wonder of forests, mountains and lakes framed by picturesque rivers and streams. Some of the best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are a short drive from campus.

As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.

### About the College/Department

The Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources and Communication Disorders at the University of Arkansas comprises seven independent academic programs that among them, offer 15 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs. We offer the majority of our programs in Fayetteville, although we have a large and growing online presence. Our programs serve more than 900 students each academic year, and these learners find commonalities in coursework and engagement in areas such as professionalism, integrity, service to others, and commitment to lifelong learning. Our department is dedicated to advancing knowledge, empowering communities, and preparing highly qualified diverse professionals in health and education who are committed to improving people's lives through practice, scholarship, and leadership.

**Department Home Page** rhrc.uark.edu

**Job Type** Faculty

**Faculty Status** Tenure Track

**Appointment Percent** 100

**Benefits Eligible** Yes

**Salary** \$65,000

**Campus, Office Location** Fayetteville Campus - Graduate Education Building

### Summary of Job Duties

The duties and responsibilities of this tenure-track Assistant Professor of Counselor Education and Supervision position include: teaching graduate courses in the Counselor Education and Supervision program, particularly within the rehabilitation counseling concentration; conducting research that results in refereed publications and professional presentations; pursuing external funding through grant proposal submissions; directing students' independent research projects, theses, and dissertations; advising graduate students and chairing/serving on doctoral advisory and dissertation committees; participating in public service and professional organizations; and engaging in service activities at the program, department, college, and university levels.

### Minimum Qualifications:

**Please ensure that all relevant application materials include details addressing the minimum qualifications. Applicants not meeting the minimum qualifications will be disqualified from consideration.**

- An earned doctorate from a nationally recognized and accredited institution in Counselor Education and Supervision or closely related field conferred by the start of employment
- Commitment to an active research agenda as evidenced by publications, presentations, and funding activity
- Commitment to the preparation of counselors and counselor educators, particularly rehabilitation counselors
- Commitment to inclusion, diversity, and/or social justice
- Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills and collegiality

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Counseling experience in rehabilitation counseling
- Doctoral-level preparation and/or experience in clinical supervision
- Eligible for the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) credential
- Eligibility for Arkansas state licensure as a \*Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
- Experience submitting and/or securing grant funds

**Physical activities associated with this position**

The following physical activities are associated with the position and will be performed with or without an accommodation. All individuals are encouraged to apply.  
*Occasionally*

- Grasping
- Reaching
- Standing

*Frequently*

- Hearing
- Repetitive motion
- Sitting
- Talking

*Constantly*

- Manipulate items with fingers, including keyboarding

*Employee is required to have close visual acuity to perform an activity such as: preparing and analyzing data and figures; transcribing; viewing a computer terminal; extensive reading; and/or visual inspection at distances close to the eyes.*

**Types of Background Checks Required**

National criminal background and registered sex offender check

**Pre-employment Screening Requirements**

The University of Arkansas is committed to providing a safe campus community. We conduct background checks for applicants being considered for employment. Background checks include a criminal background check and a sex offender registry check. For certain positions, there may also be a financial (credit) background check, a Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR) check, and/or drug screening. Required checks are identified in the position listing. A criminal conviction or arrest pending adjudication or adverse financial history information alone shall not disqualify an applicant in the absence of a relationship to the requirements of the position. Background check information will be used in a confidential, non-discriminatory manner consistent with state and federal law.

Posting Detail Information

**Future Open Date**

**Close Date**

**Open Until Filled**

Yes

**Anticipated Start Date**

08/17/2020

**Anticipated End Date**

**Recruitment Contact Information**

For questions about this position contact Dr. Kristin Higgins, associate professor of counselor education and supervision at kkhiggj@uark.edu.  
*All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas employment system at jobs.uark.edu. Please do not send to listed recruitment contact.*

**Special Instructions Summary**

To be considered, please submit a cover letter in which you speak to the duties and responsibilities of the position; a curriculum vitae; and the names, titles, addresses, and contact numbers of three references. Completed applications received by November 8, 2019, will receive full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

**Hiring Location** 222 Administration Building Fayetteville, AR 72701.

**EEO Statement** The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The university welcomes applications without regard to race/color, sex, gender, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran or military status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

**Internal Posting** No

**Work Location** Fayetteville, AR

## Supplemental Questions

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Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

## Documents Needed to Apply

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### Required Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Cover Letter/Letter of Application
3. List of three Professional References (name, title, email address and contact number)

### Optional Documents

1. Proof of Veterans Status