

Johnson University invites applicants for a Professor of Counseling in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The position is full-time, to begin July 1, 2022, and replaces a retiring core faculty member of 22 years.

Nestled among the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, Johnson University has been a leader in Christian higher education since 1893. The University offers more than 70 associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs across three campuses – Tennessee (Knoxville), Florida (Kissimmee), and Online. JUTN offers more than 40 bachelor's, master's, and associate's programs designed to equip individuals for Christian ministries and other strategic vocations to extend the kingdom of God. The University is listed on *Forbes* magazine's "100 Most Financially Fit Colleges." More information is available from the university website, www.johnsonu.edu.

Position: Full-time Counseling Faculty (12 month schedule)

Location: Johnson University; Knoxville, Tennessee campus.

Reports to: Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SSBS) / Graduate Counseling Program Director

Housed in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SSBS), the Graduate Counseling Program at Johnson University offers a CACREP-accredited master's degree in counseling with concentrations in School Counseling (SC) and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC). Faculty and students are active participants in the American Counseling Association (ACA) and other national, regional, and state organizations. We seek a person who can integrate the Christian faith with the counseling profession in an ethical, competent manner.

Faculty members can expect to teach 6 graduate classes per academic year depending upon class enrollments and credit hours associated with each course. Courses are taught in 8 and 16 week formats utilizing hybrid instructional methods. Salary for the position is commensurate with qualifications and includes a full university benefits package.

Job Responsibilities:

- Instruct and facilitate meaningful learning of graduate course material.
- Use innovative learning strategies and effectively integrate technology into the learning experience.
- Conduct assessments of student learning outcomes and provide accurate/timely assessment data to the SSBS Assessment Coordinator and Graduate Program Director.
- Provide timely feedback/grades to students and Registrar.
- Maintain appropriate office hours during the academic year.
- Group and/or individual/triadic supervision of practicum students and interns, including live supervision
- Clinical oversight and/or involvement in the Johnson University Counseling Center

School Responsibilities:

- Participate in GCP and SSBS faculty meetings

- Participate in school projects/tasks (e.g., faculty hiring process, curriculum review and oversight, accreditation-related activities).
- Actively participate in marketing of the program as well as forming partnerships with colleagues and students where appropriate

Institutional Responsibilities:

- Attend university faculty meetings.
- Actively participate in the university community life.
- The final candidate should be prepared to respond in a signed statement of their support of JU's faculty community covenant, faculty handbook, JU mission/values, JU statement of faith, and the SSBS mission statement (available upon request).

Key Qualifications:

- Terminal degree in counselor education from a regionally accredited institution (or have related doctoral degrees and have been employed as full-time faculty members in a counselor education program for a minimum of one full academic year before July 1, 2013). Will consider ABD if a clear timeline for completion is in place.
- Demonstrated service to the profession and the broader community through local, regional, and national affiliations, with evidence of scholarship through presentations and/or publications.
- Able to contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through teaching, research and/or service.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Support the Mission of Johnson University and act in accordance with Johnson University's stated values; able to sign and live in accordance with the Faculty Community Covenant
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to interact effectively with diverse groups
- Proficient with the use of standard office and internet applications on personal computers.
- Able to become proficient using the Sakai learning management platform.

Preferred Qualifications:

Applicants must be licensed or license-eligible as professional counselors (LPC-MHSP) or school counselors. Experience in mental health or school counseling as well as university teaching is required. Evidence of scholarly and professional engagement or contribution desired. Priority will be given to candidates who possess licensure and experience as both Clinical Mental Health and School Counselors and who possess supervision credentials (i.e. NBCC Approved Clinical Supervisor, AAMFT Approved Supervisor, or equivalent).

Application

The SSBS is committed to diversity among their students and faculty. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. All applicants are invited to review the [Johnson University website](#) to learn more about the institution, and particularly the [School of Social & Behavioral Sciences](#).

Required Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae

2. Cover Letter
3. 3 Professional References
4. Unofficial Graduate Degree Transcripts
5. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
6. Personal Faith Statement (including statement of faith integration in counselor education)

Interested persons should submit materials via email to kheadley@johnsonu.edu or via postal service:

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