

Faculty Position Announcement

Assistant Professor/Associate Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech-Language-Hearing Science)

Position Summary

Join a vibrant campus community whose excellence is reflected in its diversity and student success. West Chester University of Pennsylvania's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders invites applicants for the tenure-track position of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders. This nine-month position (with potential summer session instructional opportunities) is available as of Fall Semester 2020 or until the position is filled.

Responsibilities

The faculty member will teach undergraduate (B.A.), pre-graduate (Certificate), and graduate (M.A.) courses; advise students in the B.A., Pre-Graduate Certificate, and M.A. curricula; demonstrate scholarly productivity by way of presentations, publications, internal and external grants, consultations, and other relevant accomplishments; participate in university and professional service endeavors; and incorporate technology into the classroom and the clinic. Assignments may include opportunities for teaching at off-campus sites and/or through distance learning, as well as supervising student clinicians in on-campus and off-campus clinical practica should the faculty member possess the appropriate clinical credentials.

Minimum Qualifications

Applicants must possess an earned doctorate in Communication Sciences and Disorders or a closely related discipline. In the absence of the doctorate, the receipt date for the degree must be no later than December 31, 2020 for the faculty position. Applicants must also provide evidence of excellence or the potential for excellence in the responsibilities delineated above. In addition, applicants must demonstrate experience and expertise in one or more of these areas: Speech Science, Hearing Science, Cognitive Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Neurology, and/or Linguistics (particularly Phonetics).

Preferred Qualifications

Our department strongly prefers applicants who possess the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from ASHA and who meet the requirements for licensure in Speech-Language Pathology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We also welcome applications from those with dual ASHA certification in both Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and who meet the requirements for licensure in both areas. We also welcome collegiality and creativity and offer considerable support and mentorship.

Salary/Benefits

West Chester University is one of 14 campuses of the State System of Higher Education. We are represented by the Association of Pennsylvania State Colleges and Universities Faculties (APSCUF), which has secured very competitive salaries and benefits for faculty members.

About The University

West Chester University is located in West Chester, PA, a lovely quaint community 25 miles west of Philadelphia, PA. The University, a comprehensive institution that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, is home to 15,000+ students across five colleges. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is housed within the College of Health Sciences and experiences supportive interaction with our sister departments (Health, Nutrition, Kinesiology, Sports Medicine, and Nursing). The University promotes the Teacher-Scholar Model for professional accomplishment and values faculty contributions in diverse forms. For more information, please visit our department web site at <https://www.wcupa.edu/healthsciences/commdisorder/> and our campus web site at <http://www.wcupa.edu>.

Application

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter, current vita, and names/addresses/phone numbers/e-mail addresses of three current references to our electronic application portal at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wcupa/default.cfm>. Additional information about this position is

available from Patricia Swasey Washington, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, West Chester University, 201 Carter Drive, Suite 400, West Chester, PA 19383, pswasey washington@wcupa.edu. Review of applications will commence on October 1, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must successfully complete the interview process including a teaching demonstration to be considered as a finalist. The filling of this position is contingent upon available funding. All offers of employment are subject to and contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment criminal background checks. Developing and sustaining a diverse faculty and staff advances WCU's educational mission and Strategic Plan for Excellence. West Chester University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.