

STETSON UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Psychology

Stetson University's faculty seek a dynamic colleague trained in clinical health psychology for a full-time, tenure-track appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology beginning August 2017. The successful candidate will be a model teacher-scholar, devoted to teaching undergraduate students and to maintaining an outstanding research program involving them.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This position requires a Ph.D. (awarded by August 2017) in Clinical or Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in health psychology from an APA-accredited institution. The ideal candidate will possess a strong commitment to liberal learning at an undergraduate institution, will show evidence of teaching excellence using a variety of effective methodologies, and possess a scholarly record which makes evident the ability to establish and maintain a productive research program that may include undergraduate student collaborators. Though the specific research topic is open, preference will be given to those whose research centers on health behavior change, health disparities, health promotion and disease prevention, or health communication; and will preferably intersect with other research areas in or outside the department. We are especially interested in and strongly encourage applications from candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for students from under-represented groups.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The teacher-scholar model at Stetson requires that tenure-track faculty teach three courses each semester complemented with quality scholarship and service. Qualified candidates are expected to teach Clinical and Counseling Psychology, Health Psychology, and Human Sexuality, and should also be able to teach Abnormal Psychology, Research Methods and/or Senior Project. The development of courses based on the candidate's expertise and for the University's General Education curriculum (e.g., First Year or Junior Seminars) will be encouraged. Candidates are expected to pursue an active program of research with undergraduate student researchers leading to publication in peer-reviewed journals. Multidisciplinary collaborations with other faculty are highly encouraged.

Candidates should demonstrate a passion for the highest quality of teaching, combined with the ability to produce rigorous peer-reviewed academic scholarship. Scholarly activity leading to publication in peer-reviewed journals and service to the Department, the College of Arts and Sciences, the University, and the profession are required. For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website: <http://www.stetson.edu/provost>.

THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Psychology (<http://www.stetson.edu/other/academics/programs/psychology.php>) currently consists of nine full-time faculty members with areas of expertise across a broad spectrum in psychology. Psychology is regularly one of the largest majors across campus. Our faculty members are highly engaged teacher-scholars providing students unique experiences in their psychology education. The Department offers a wide range of courses using a variety of teaching styles and course formats and provides students the opportunity to conduct collaborative research in our labs. Our majors have served as co-authors on peer-reviewed publications and presented their research — and won awards — at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association (S.E.P.A.), Stetson Showcase (a daylong research symposium on Stetson's campus, <http://www.stetson.edu/showcase>) and other venues. There is a strong sense of community and support among the faculty and within the Department.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Stetson's College of Arts and Sciences (<http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/>) is the largest and most diverse of the University's colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors; six graduate degrees are offered in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility. All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare students to live significant lives, to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

THE UNIVERSITY:

Founded in 1883, Stetson University (<http://www.stetson.edu>) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson's faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University's historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida's first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1954, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida's oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

THE COMMUNITY:

DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

SALARY: Salary is competitive.

STARTING DATE: August 15, 2017

APPLICATION:

Applicants should send the following materials for consideration: 1) cover letter detailing how the applicant's professional accomplishments and experiences meet the requirements of the position; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., student evaluations of teaching, peer observation letters); 4) and the names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references. In the cover letter, candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Application materials may be submitted electronically to Dr. Camille Tessitore King at cking@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:

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Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.