Western Connecticut State University’s School of Professional Studies is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for a tenure track Assistant Professor – Counselor Education in Department of Education & Educational Psychology. Western Connecticut State University is located in Danbury, CT, approximately 70 miles north of New York City.

WCSU is committed to enhancing our diverse university community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, members of LGBTQIA and BIPOC communities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

The School of Professional Studies is comprised of four departments: Education & Education Psychology, Health Promotion & Exercise Science, Nursing, and Social Work. Undergraduate degrees are offered in each of these professional fields, as well as Master’s degrees in nursing and Education & Education Psychology, and Doctoral degrees in Education and Nursing. The Department of Education and Educational Psychology is one of the signature departments at WCSU and offers the following degrees in professional fields: a BS in Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Major, BS in Secondary Education, MS in Education Option in Curriculum, MS in School Counseling, MS in Clinical Mental Health, MS in Applied Behavior Analysis, and an Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership. Programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) and NEASC. For more information, visit https://www.wcsu.edu/education/

**Position Summary:** This position requires the candidate to be on campus. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching both clinical mental health and school counseling courses in the counselor education program. The successful candidate is also responsible for engagement in appropriate service; engagement in scholarly activity including research and grant writing; support for Chi Sigma Iota; and collaboration with colleagues to conduct program evaluation, CACREP accreditation activities, and field placement of students. The candidate will serve on department, university and program committees. The counselor education program is digital; however, the candidate must complete office hours on campus and participate in skills clinics on campus three Saturdays per semester. There is opportunity for summer and intersession teaching.

**Minimum qualifications:** Doctorate in counselor education and supervision or a closely related field. Teaching and supervisory experience in counselor education. ABD applicants may be considered; however, completion of degree must occur prior to the hire date of August 2023.
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**Preferred qualifications:** Doctorate from a CACREP accredited doctoral program; experience teaching in a graduate counselor education program; experience as a clinical or school counselor; a record of scholarly publications; and experience with online teaching using universal design for instruction. Candidates must hold the appropriate license/certification or must be eligible for licensure/certification in Connecticut. Preference may be shown to candidates with 2-3 years of practical experience in the field, and experience with program leadership or coordination.

**Salary & Benefits:** The salary range is $70,729 – $82,518 and is commensurate upon candidates' experience. Western offers a comprehensive benefits package. Additional information on benefits can be found at [www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/](http://www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/). There are grant opportunities to support research and conference attendance.

**Application Process:** Interested applicants must submit a letter of application, which outlines interest in, and qualifications for, the position; areas of teaching expertise and experience, areas of service and/or leadership, research interests, and a statement of teaching philosophy; a current curriculum vita; and the names and contact information for at least three (3) professional references who can comment on the applicant's teaching, scholarship, and/or service/leadership to [facultyvitae@wcsu.edu](mailto:facultyvitae@wcsu.edu). In the Email Subject Line Reference Search #200-056. All materials should be submitted as PDF files. Application Materials must be submitted no later than Friday, November 3, 2023.

State and Federal requirements expect that organizations with 100 or more employees invite applicants to self-identify gender and race. We kindly request all applicants to complete the Affirmative Action Data Questionnaire via the following link. [http://wcsu.edu/diversity/affirmative-action-data-questionnaire/](http://wcsu.edu/diversity/affirmative-action-data-questionnaire/). Any questions may be directed to Ms. Keisha Stokes in the WCSU Office of Diversity and Equity at [stokesk@wcsu.edu](mailto:stokesk@wcsu.edu). Completion of this data will not affect your opportunity for employment, or terms or conditions of employment. This form will be used for reporting purposes only and will be kept separate from all search records and only accessed by the Office of Diversity and Equity.

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