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### WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY IS RECRUITING FOR AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING School of Education – Silver City, NM

Western New Mexico University is a public, comprehensive, regional institution serving a diverse multicultural population of 3,000 students. WNMU's nationally accredited programs include nursing, occupational therapy, education, business, social work, and the child development center. WNMU offers a variety of two-year programs, four-year programs and master's level degree programs. This position is located in Silver City, NM. Exemplary teaching, quality programs, commitment to diversity, and enhanced regional service characterize WNMU's mission. Western New Mexico University is committed to outcomes assessment. All faculty and students are part of an ongoing effort to determine and refine the effectiveness of instruction and learning.

Applications are invited for the following anticipated opening: a nine -month, tenure track faculty position to start in **January 2012**. The successful candidate is required to be involved in teaching and candidate supervision, advising, university committees, program assessment, university and community service, and scholarly activity. All finalists will be expected to make a thirty-minute (30) presentation in an actual classroom situation at the time of the interview. The mental health counseling topic will be the choice of the candidate. Previous teaching experience in higher education and past successful mental health counseling experience with groups from diverse backgrounds are required.

**WNMU-Silver City – Seeks an Assistant Professor of Mental Health Counseling**, 9 month, tenure-track position.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Should hold an earned doctorate in mental health counseling, or a related discipline with a clinical focus (ABD candidates will be considered). Must be a licensed mental health professional in New Mexico (counselor or psychologist) or eligible for NM license OR NCC certification. Three (3) to five (5) years experience teaching counseling at college level and three (3) to five (5) years clinical mental health counseling experience. Experience providing clinical supervision and working with diverse populations in rural settings is required. **Preferred Qualifications:** Have experience working with diverse and Hispanic populations. Experience teaching web-based courses preferred. **The successful candidate assumes the following responsibilities:** Teach 9 graduate credit hour course load per semester in Masters of Arts in Counseling program with focus on mental health related content. Courses are at night and/or weekends. Manage application and placement process for graduate MA Counseling majors – particularly mental health or community agency oriented students – and/or licensure candidates in pre-practicum, practicum, and counseling internship field placement. Prepare candidates for state and national license examinations and/or certification and requirements. Supervise and coordinate field experiences of mental health counseling majors; assist counseling majors, cooperating field mentors, and faculty (adjunct) before and during pre-practicum, practicum, and internships, including evaluation of exit portfolio, in which candidates demonstrate that they have met program and licensure competencies. Advise counseling graduate majors; advisement hours include late afternoons. Manage collection and analysis of electronic candidate evaluation information as part of program assessment (NCATE, EARS, CACREP, SLO, and other accreditation and regulatory reports). Contribute to ongoing university effort to determine and refine the effectiveness of instruction and learning. Conduct research agenda of choice in counseling. Liaison with community agency and mental health partners to identify, facilitate, and provide practicum and internship experiences and further develop field placement sites Serve on and participate in university committees and participate in assessment, recruitment, and retention efforts. Demonstrate the integration of computerized multimedia instructional methods and videotaping of practice counseling sessions in appropriate courses. Be willing to develop online/web based courses as appropriate to content. **SALARY RANGE: \$54,614 – \$59,566**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION: Review of application materials will begin Friday, October 21, 2011 and continues until filled.**

**A complete application must include** a WNMU online application, a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, copy of official graduate transcripts (originals required upon hire), copies of licenses, a personal statement that addresses the applicant's teaching and counseling philosophy as well as the applicant's experience with serving diverse populations in mental health clinical settings; at least three letters of recommendation (at least two of which focus on the applicant's teaching and clinical experiences) and the names/ mailing addresses/ email addresses/ phone numbers of five current references. **Incomplete applications received will not be considered.** Additional documentation may be requested from semi-finalists. The WNMU application can be found online at:

<http://www.wnmu.edu/jobs/employmentapp.shtml>. Send required documentation to: Western New Mexico University, Attn: Human Resources Department, 1000 W. College Ave/P.O. Box 680, Silver City, New Mexico, 88062; Phone: (575) 538-6328 and FAX: (575) 538-6338. For more information about WNMU, please visit our Web site at <http://www.wnmu.edu>.

**Western New Mexico University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.** Minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, handicap or national origin.