Graduate Program in Gerontology

Academic Professional Track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

UNCG Online: The Division of Online Learning (UNCG Online) at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) and the Gerontology Program in the Department of Social Work invites applications for a 12-month, full-time, non-tenure, Academic Professional Track (APT) Assistant Professor in Gerontology. APT faculty are fixed-term positions that come with full UNCG benefits. We are seeking a dynamic and experienced professional with expertise in Gerontology that complements the current faculty to join our fully online Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) and Master of Science (MS) in Gerontology Programs. This office-based position in Greensboro is a 2-year appointment, with renewal contingent on growth of the program. The available start date is August 1, 2020.

Duties and responsibilities of the position include:

- teach current online courses
- assist in the development and design of new online courses as well as updating of existing courses
- assist with student mentoring and advisement
- assist with program recruitment and retention
- serve on departmental, college, and university committees
- attend required University and College faculty meetings, convocations, commencement, and official functions of the University
- seek opportunities for collaboration and community engagement with local, regional, state, and national organizations
- perform other duties assigned by the Dean of UNCG Online, Chair of Social Work, and/or Gerontology Graduate Coordinator.

The successful candidate must meet the SACSCOC guidelines for teaching graduate classes, which is a terminal degree in the field of instruction, or a combination of a graduate degree and significant work experience in the field. Preferably, the candidate will have a background in the health and social sciences (Gerontology, Social Work, Human & Family Development, Public Health, Nursing, etc) or business (Business Administration, Healthcare Administration, Nonprofit Management, etc) as well as work or research experience with older adults.

Because this position will teach exclusively in the fully online Gerontology Program, the following will also be sought:

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of online pedagogy
- Experience in the development and design of asynchronous online courses
- Experience in teaching asynchronous online students
- Experience in virtual advising
- Experience working collaboratively with diverse constituencies (in person and virtually)
• Practice or research experience in one or more of the following areas of specialized gerontology-
  senior living/long term care, entrepreneurship/silver industries, non-profit/business
  management, research methods, diversity and inclusion, and/or retirement planning/insurance.

The UNCG Gerontology Program, proudly housed in the Department of Social Work, consists of an
Undergraduate Minor in Gerontology, Master of Science in Gerontology, and a Post-Baccalaureate
Certificate in Gerontology. The MS in Gerontology is the only, fully online program in Gerontology in
North Carolina. The mission of the UNCG Gerontology Program is to provide opportunities for learning
and practice that create competent and capable gerontologists who meet the needs of the aging
population. Students are provided with a scientific, broad and integrated view of aging through
collaborative relationships with academic disciplines, community organizations, and businesses, so
students can approach issues of aging from a truly biopsychosocial perspective. The graduate programs
in Gerontology prepare students for careers in agencies and programs serving older adults and their
families. Graduate programs are flexible and practitioner oriented with a focus on authentic learning
and developing practical knowledge and skills for the job market.

UNCG Online offers services and programs to support and grow online education at UNC Greensboro,
primarily focused on new online program planning and incubation, online course development,
marketing and recruitment, faculty support, and online student support services. In addition, in concert
with UNCG faculty, UNCG Online leads and supports various academic projects and initiatives related to
shaping the future of online learning at UNC Greensboro.

For more information about UNCG Online, please visit https://online.uncg.edu/uncg-online-division-
programs-and-services.

The Triad area is an ideal setting for the teacher and scholar who values balance. Greensboro, with a
population of about 280,000, is a thriving, civic-minded city with its own Symphony Orchestra,
Community Theater, Opera Company, Civic Ballet, and many outstanding public and private recreation
areas and facilities. Greensboro is situated in the Piedmont Triad, an area of great natural beauty,
diverse industry, cultural arts, and mild temperatures. North Carolina’s mountain resorts are an easy
two-hour drive from Greensboro and the beaches of North and South Carolina are three to four hours
away. The Research Triangle is about an hour and a half away. More information is available at:
http://www.piedmonttriadnc.com/

Review of applications will begin on 01/01/2019 and continue until the position is filled. We are
accepting electronic submissions only. Applicants should apply through the JobSearch portal at
https://jobsearch.uncg.edu/

Salary is $60,000-65,000 (12 months), commensurate with experience.

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