

# Assistant Professor – M.Ed. Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program)



**Department:** School of Health Science

**Type:** Full-time, 9 months, non-tenure track

The M.Ed. Counseling Program at Stephens College is seeking exceptional and experienced candidates for an Assistant Professor, 9-month, non-tenure track position for the School Counseling Program. The M.Ed. Counseling Program offers emphasis tracks in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling, with a current enrollment of over 100 students. The curriculum is offered primarily in-class, during the evenings. Stephens College is committed to pursuing accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and is actively seeking faculty to fulfill core roles for this program.

## Major/Essential Job Duties

- Teaching graduate courses in core counseling areas
- Providing clinical supervision to students in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling track
- Developing and implementing a program-relevant scholarship agenda
- Providing service to the College community at multiple levels
- Maintaining active participation/membership in relevant professional activities/associations
- Assisting with the CACREP accreditation process and development of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling track
- Providing academic advising to graduate students

Stephens College is committed to the promotion of diversity and thus the candidate should facilitate a work environment that encourages knowledge of, respect for, and ability to engage with those of other cultures or backgrounds. Candidates should have an understanding and knowledge of multicultural and diversity issues, and their potential applications to pedagogy, programming, and service activity.

The successful candidate will possess strong teaching and counseling skills, and demonstrate personal awareness of the role of counselor educator.

## Preferred Qualifications and Experience

- Doctorate in Counselor Education from a CACREP-accredited program.
- Experience teaching at the graduate level
- Record of, or documented potential for, research and publication at the state, regional, national, or international level
- Background in School Counseling
- Experience with CACREP accreditation standards

*Stephens College offers excellent benefits, including vacation/holiday/sick pay, health/dental/life insurance, tuition waiver and College-paid retirement plan.*

**Stephens College** is a women's college proudly located in Columbia, Missouri, home to a flagship public university and two private colleges. Since its founding in 1833, Stephens has been offering innovative, career-focused programs grounded in the liberal arts with a focus on creative arts and health sciences. The faculty take a hands-on, experiential approach to education, making sure students get both quality

classroom instruction and external work experiences that complement their coursework. Graduates are prepared to become leaders and innovators in a rapidly changing world. Stephens also provides graduate, online and certificate programs to women and men as part of its commitment to lifelong learning.

The College community prides itself on fostering a close-knit faculty atmosphere and on providing a welcoming, learning-centered environment for students. The learning community is distinguished by small classes, close engagement with faculty, intellectual rigor and vibrant programs of study that reflect the College's mission of *Learn. Grow. Lead.* Stephens College contributes to the vibrant social and cultural climate that makes Columbia, Missouri such a desirable place to live. Columbia was rated as #33 in the *Top 100 Best Places to Live* as rated by [livability.com](http://livability.com), and as the #21 *Best Cities to Live in America* by [niche.com](http://niche.com).

The M.Ed. Counseling program has a vision of training counselors that strive to be lifelong learners who recognize the possibility for growth in all humans, and who are leaders in the field of counseling. The mission of the M.Ed. Counseling Program is to prepare socially conscious and multicultural competent counselors through the delivery of a comprehensive counselor education program that focuses on sound relational skills, comprehensive theoretical knowledge base, strong counselor identity, and social justice. Graduates of the M.Ed. Counseling Program are prepared to work with diverse clientele in schools and community agencies. We uphold [The Ten Ideals](#) of Stephens College and use them to assess counselor dispositions.

**To Apply:** Qualified applicants should

1. Complete an on-line [Stephens College application.](#)
2. Submit the following to [humanresources@stephens.edu](mailto:humanresources@stephens.edu)
  - A cover letter that describes how the applicant's qualifications and experience align with the job description,
  - Statement of teaching philosophy
  - Current Curriculum Vitae
  - Names of at least three references with contact information

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Employment will require a criminal background check.

*EOE. A diverse community on campus is valued, so women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

**Smoke-free campus**