



## **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

### **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION**

The Department of Psychology at Wofford College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of psychology to begin in the fall 2020 semester.

At Wofford College the [Department of Psychology](#) is considered a part of the sciences, and all majors earn a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. All coursework has an empirical focus, and we strive to incorporate research within and outside of the classroom, including a required semester-long senior thesis course that allows faculty to [conduct research scholarship within the teaching load](#). The major attracts high quality students having maintained a high percentile rank (top 15%) on the major field test in psychology compared with other institutions over the past 12 years. As a department, we place high value on faculty-student relationships, as can be seen through our student-led “Psychology Kingdom” group that promotes academic, social and service events. Faculty enjoy a supportive and engaged work environment.

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

The assistant professor of psychology will teach a mix of introductory-level and upper-level courses. The introductory course, “Introduction to Psychological Science,” is taught as part of the general education program with a lab section. Introductory 200-level survey courses include Child & Adolescent Development and Abnormal Psychology. Upper-level courses include elective courses in candidate’s area of expertise. All psychology faculty teach a section of senior thesis with a team of students working within the professor’s research area. This allows some faculty research to be conducted as part of the teaching load.

Wofford’s faculty teach 3-1-3 load when they are teaching 3-credit courses; 2-1-2 load for 4-credit (lab) courses. The 1 indicates the January Interim course term in which professors may travel with students or teach on a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods. Wofford provides opportunity for a sabbatical (semester plus Interim) after every six years of service.

Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. To earn tenure, faculty are expected to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and service to the college.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

A Ph.D. in psychology (or closely related) and graduate clinical psychology training is required. Preference will be provided for candidates having teaching experiences at the collegiate level. Graduate coursework on teaching and/or additional pedagogical training through workshops or certificates are also valuable.

#### **APPLICATION**

For assured consideration, please submit: 1) CV, 2) three letters of recommendation, 3) samples of published scholarly work, and 4) statements of teaching philosophy (which should include an articulation of interest in and understanding of working at a residential, liberal arts college) and research interests to [PsychologySearch@wofford.edu](mailto:PsychologySearch@wofford.edu) no later than Oct. 1, 2019. Paper applications also will be accepted and can be mailed to: Psychology Department Search, Wofford College, Psychology Department, 429 N. Church St., Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Questions can be directed to the chair of the department, Dr. Kara Bopp, at [boppkl@wofford.edu](mailto:boppkl@wofford.edu) or 864-597-4645.