Communication Disorders Faculty Position
Department Chair
Fall 2010

Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas, invites applications for the Department Chair position in Communication Disorders (CDIS) to begin in fall, 2010. Founded in 1895 by the Congregation of Divine Providence, Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) is located near beautiful downtown San Antonio, TX. A co-educational institution for approximately 3,000 students, OLLU is a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) with two extended learning sites in Houston and Harlingen, TX. The University offers bachelors and master's degrees in three schools and one college, and two doctoral degree programs.

The Communication Disorders Program is celebrating its fifty-fourth year of existence and currently offers a bachelor's and master's degree in communication disorders. CDIS was the first graduate program in Texas to receive ASHA accreditation for the master's degree program in 1967. The department is small and collegial with 4 FTE faculty and 5 clinical faculty. The primary interests of the current teaching faculty members are in bilingual language development/disorders, child language disorders, augmentative communication, fluency, motor speech disorders, adult neurogenics, and voice and swallowing disorders. In addition to the traditional coursework associated with an accredited program, specialized coursework is provided in medical speech pathology, language in discourse, pediatric oral motor feeding, and bilingual language development.

CDIS oversees the Harry Jersig Speech and Hearing Clinic where graduate students have the opportunity for diverse clinical experiences, including assessment and treatment of Spanish-speaking clients.

The department is seeking a chair to provide leadership in expanding academic degree and certificate programs in communication disorders. This is a tenure-track position at the rank commensurate with experience. Candidates must be prepared to provide leadership to faculty and staff in the academic and clinical programs, to teach, and to engage in or support research in areas related to one or more areas of specialization within the department/clinic. This position also requires advising students and clinical supervision.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Communication Disorders and experience in teaching and academic leadership in higher education. The candidate must hold ASHA certification and be eligible for clinical licensure in Texas. Bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.

Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Send a completed Application for Academic Employment, CV, transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation to: OLLU, Human Resources, 411 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, Texas. 78207-4698; FAX: 210-434-9360. See http://www.ollusa.edu/jobs for application form & complete job posting. OLLU seeks to attract, develop and retain the highest quality faculty, staff and administrators. The University is committed to diversity and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities. EOE.