



**Learning Specialist
Bentsen Learning Center**

Position Summary

Mitchell College is pioneering a new liberal arts model, designed to enhance the student's academic experience and ensure real-world degree applicability through cross collaborations. This methodology extends to all that we do, including our approach to supporting students through a highly individualized educational model. To that end, we are seeking a full-time (9-month) Learning Specialist, who will support a roster of students with documented learning disabilities and/or ADHD in individual and small group sessions by teaching skills and strategies required for successful acquisition of college level learning and career readiness. Learning Specialists collaborate closely with all facets of the Campus, including faculty, Campus Life, Advising and Health and Wellness, to ensure a holistic approach to student success. Staff also actively engage with students and participate in activities on the Campus, including evenings and weekends.

Required Education and Experience:

- Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Reading, Special Education, Speech and Language or related field required.
- Three years working with students with disabilities at the post-secondary level preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, faculty, and staff are required.

Liberal arts at Mitchell serves a population of students who may not have reached their potential or experienced the level of success they are capable of achieving, for a dynamically changing future. By utilizing our Ability Based Educational model (ABE), the entire College engages with students, both in and out of the classroom, to ensure that they have the essential skills and readiness for leading full and productive lives post-graduation.

A small liberal arts college, Mitchell developed its distinct educational approach over almost 80 years, blending a tradition of mentoring with an expertise in teaching diverse learning styles to create a highly individualized model that benefits all students. Mitchell is committed to the broader community through building strong, creative and cooperative partnerships. Located on a beautiful waterfront campus in historic New London, it is also home to championship NCAA Division III athletics and the Duquès Academic Success Center which includes the renowned Bentsen Learning Center.

This is a full-time, FLSA exempt level position (10/12), with standard College benefits. For full candidate consideration, please send a cover letter, your CV/resume and 3 references (contact information or letters) by **August 30, 2017** to jobs@mitchell.edu. The application review process may commence immediately upon receipt of your letter of interest, though references will not be contacted until the applicant has been notified. For further information regarding our application procedures, you may visit <http://mitchell.edu/careers/>.

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