



Instructor or Assistant Professor  
Behavioral Science Department  
Fall 2018 Appointment

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Mitchell College is building on its long history of making liberal arts education more accessible by pioneering an entirely new approach which is flexible, strength-based and interest driven. Our ability-based approach to learning focuses on teaching adaptability through a core academic discipline curriculum, which provides multiple opportunities for students to apply skills in different learning and professional contexts. To keep this model innovative, vibrant and responsive to students' interests, we need instructors and faculty who are experienced in building cross-disciplinary collaborations between areas of interest, both in our core curriculum and in dynamic new concentrations of study. This revolutionary approach to learning ensures students learn the adaptive skills they need to live life well, both professionally and personally.

To support and build upon this new model, the College is adding a new Instructor or Assistant Professor position within the Behavioral Science Department, who will share our passion for teaching across disciplines and becoming fully immersed within our student community. Our strengths include Human Development and Family Studies and Psychology. As such, disciplinary expertise in HDFFS, Psychology or a related field of study is required. By seamlessly blending their expertise into our core curriculum, our new faculty will continue to ensure our students reach their full potential, with an opportunity to create a truly 21<sup>st</sup> century educational experience.

**Required Education and Experience:**

- A master's degree in HDFFS, Psychology or a related field of study is required; terminal/Ph.D. degrees are strongly preferred.
- 2 or more years of teaching experience, with a preference for those applicants with experience working with students of diverse learning styles.
- Strong curriculum development experience.
- Documented active service on department, student or college committees and/or active service to organizations which directly relate to the academic goals of higher education.

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.

Title/Rank will be assigned on the applicant's educational background and applicable experience. Faculty at Mitchell are appointed on a 10/12 –month academic year calendar, are FLSA exempt and represented by the AFT Local 3249 collective bargaining unit. All are paid bi-weekly, and a 100% full-time appointment, with regular College benefits. For full candidate consideration, please send a cover letter, your CV/resume and 3 references (contact information or letters) by July 13, 2018 to [jobs@mitchell.edu](mailto: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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