

### **Position Description**

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at The University of Mississippi is seeking applications for a 12-month clinical fellow position. Responsibilities are expected to begin in July 2020 and include providing clinical services by assessing and treating speech, language, literacy and other related skills of clients under the mentorship of an American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certified Speech-Language Pathologist and collaborating with University of Mississippi faculty and staff on academic and research endeavors. In addition, the University of Mississippi initiated Flagship Constellations, which are designed to bring together a wide range of faculty from across campus to address some of the most difficult and complex problems facing our nation and world. This is an excellent opportunity to work with cross-disciplinary teams to solve key, grand challenges.

The University of Mississippi is included in the elite group of Doctoral Universities - R1, or Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education and continuously recognized over the last eleven years as one of the *Great Colleges to Work For* by The Chronicle of Higher Education (http://www.greatcollegesprogram.com.). The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (http://csd.olemiss.edu/) is home to 21 faculty and staff and over 400 students from around the world. We currently offer American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)-accredited Bachelor of Science and Master of Science programs. The Department is home to bright, new facilities in the South Oxford Center and is housed within the School of Applied Sciences (http://sas.olemiss.edu/) in Oxford, MS.

#### **Position Details**

Appointment: 12 Month

Assignment Type: Staff - Clinical Fellow

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

Qualified applicants will have a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from an accredited four-year college or university including all prerequisite coursework (ASHA Standard IV-A), core coursework (ASHA Standard IV-C), and supervised clinical practicum (ASHA Standard V). A minimum of 400 clock hours of supervised clinical experience in the practice of speech-language pathology including 25 hours of clinical observation, and 375 hours of direct client/patient contact in all the various areas, is preferred.

#### **Application Procedures**

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Review of applications will begin immediately. The position will remain open until filled or until an adequate applicant pool is established. Applicants must apply online at https://careers.olemiss.edu and must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae and contact information of three professional references, no paper copies will be accepted. Official transcripts must be received prior to hire.

## About the University of MS & Oxford, MS

Founded in 1848, the University of Mississippi (UM), affectionately known to alumni, students and friends as Ole Miss, is Mississippi's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R-1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. The University of Mississippi, consistently named by The Chronicle of Higher Education as a "Great College to Work For," is located in Oxford, MS, which is ranked one of the "Top 10 Best College Towns." With more than 24,000 students, UM is the state's largest university and is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing institutions. The University of Mississippi, which has aggressively implemented many health and wellness initiatives for its more than 2,900 employees, has consistently been named one of Mississippi's Healthiest Workplaces.

Touted as the "Cultural Mecca of the South", creativity abounds in Oxford as musicians, artists and writers alike find inspiration in Oxford's rich history, small town charm and creative community. Oxford is a one-hour drive south of Memphis, TN and is known as the home of Nobel Prize winning author William Faulkner. Over the years Oxford has also been known for offering exceptional culinary experiences and as the home of the University of Mississippi and the Ole Miss Rebels. There is always something here to immerse yourself in. Oxford has also been featured as a literary and arts destination in such publications as The New York Times, Southern Living, Condé Nast Traveler, and GQ. Among other cultural activities, annual events include the Oxford Film Festival, a thriving local music scene, and the Ford Center Performing Arts Series. Oxford is a vibrant university town, filled with unique shops and galleries, eclectic restaurants and clubs, historic landmarks, and comfortable inns.

## **Background Check Statement**

The University of Mississippi is committed to providing a safe campus community. UM conducts background investigations for applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial (credit) report or driving history check.

## **EEO Statement**

The University of Mississippi provides equal opportunity in any employment practice, education program, or education activity to all qualified persons. The University complies with all applicable laws regarding equal opportunity and affirmative action and does not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based upon race, color,

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gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, citizenship, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information.

Nearest Major Market: Oxford, Mississippi

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