



VALDOSTA STATE  
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# College of Education & Human Services

## Department of Communication Disorders

### Lecturer



**The Department of Communication Science & Disorders in the Dewar College of Education & Human Services** seeks applicants for a non-tenure track faculty position beginning January 2, 2022. Position serves as a Clinical Educator/Supervisor. The lecturer position is renewable with a pathway for possible promotion to senior lecturer. The selected candidate will be responsible for teaching courses in the candidate's area of expertise and providing service to the department and college.

Valdosta State University is proud to have a highly diverse student body, and we are seeking to recruit and retain outstanding candidates who exhibit a clear commitment to diversity and inclusion and who will enhance the diversity of our faculty and staff.

This vibrant department offers the B.S. Ed. Degree with a major in Communication Disorders, the M.Ed. Degree with a Major in Communication Disorders (accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association), and the SLPD, Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology in Communication Sciences and Disorders. The department is home to the Valdosta Speech and Hearing clinic that serves as a training facility for students and provides state-of-the-art treatment and evaluation to individuals of all ages in our region. In addition, the program partners with the Scottish Rite Foundation of Georgia to support and administer the RiteCare Center for Communication Disorders where students work alongside faculty to provide dyslexia screenings and to help school children improve their communication skills. Finally, the department houses a grant that supports the delivery of services through Babies Can't Wait, Georgia's statewide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. For more information visit <https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/communication-sciences-and-disorders/>.

For more information contact Dr. Crystal Randolph, Interim Head, [crandolph@valdosta.edu](mailto:crandolph@valdosta.edu).

#### **Responsibilities**

This position entails providing clinical teaching and supervision on and/or off campus during fall, spring, and summer semesters and engaging in service to the department and college levels. The primary focus of the clinical supervisors is to provide clinical supervision and training to graduate student clinicians. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to assisting with program development (e.g., establishment of policies and procedures, forms, or protocols), mentoring CSD students on and/or off campus; teaching clinical seminars; supervising simulated experiences (e.g., using Simucase), assisting with marketing and client outreach to increase client volume and diversity, and participation in undergraduate student learning experiences.

#### **Required Qualifications**

- Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Communication Sciences and Disorders;
- Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) from ASHA;
- Eligible for state licensure in Speech-Language Pathology in Georgia;
- Minimum of three years service in public schools, healthcare, or teaching at the University level;



- Minimum of one year experience in Speech-Language Pathology supervision;
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and learning;
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of language disorders in individuals from 0-18 years of age and/or school age disorders;
- Experience working with pediatric feeding, autism, and assistive technology;
- A record of effective teaching appropriate to the applicant's career stage;
- Ability to work effectively in a collaborative setting;
- A record of mentoring students of diverse backgrounds in experiential learning such as undergraduate research.

The Dewar College of Education and Human Services prepares professionals for multiple roles in 21st century educational, business, and community settings. The College is home to five departments (Leadership, Technology, and Workforce Development, Teacher Education, Human Services, Communication Sciences and Disorders, and Library and Information Studies). The Dewar College of Education and Human Services is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), is an American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) award winning institution, and is approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC). In addition, several of the college programs are accredited or nationally recognized by their specialized professional organizations. For more information on the college visit <https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/>.

Online application is required and should be submitted by October 7, 2021, at <https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/human-resources/employment-opportunities.php>.

Valdosta State University is a regional comprehensive university located on a gorgeous 168-acre campus of palm trees, vast green lawns, Spanish mission style architecture and an award-winning design. The university serves a student enrollment of approximately 11,750 from all states within the US and hosts over 300 international students from more than 76 countries. It is located in the city of Valdosta, a very family-friendly area with new housing developments, modest living costs, excellent public and private schools, a vibrant music and arts scene, and a 170-acre theme park, Wild Adventures. The city is served by the Valdosta Regional Airport and is home to Moody Air Force Base. It is located just north of the Florida state line on Interstate 75 and is within a two-hour drive of Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida and a three-hour drive of Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit <https://www.valdosta.edu> or for information about the community visit <https://www.valdostachamber.com>.

Valdosta State University is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and inclusion. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including (but not limited to) minorities and individuals with disabilities. Valdosta State University has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.