Assistant Professor of Gerontology
Behavioral Sciences Division

Recruitment Number: F1412

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins October 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled.

Western Oregon University invites applications for a full-time, Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in the growing Department of Gerontology which provides the only undergraduate major in gerontology in Oregon (please see our website at http://www.wou.edu/las/behavioral_sciences/gerontology/ ). The teaching load is 3 courses per term and may include Introduction to Gerontology, Adulthood and Aging, Cognitive and Physical Changes in Aging, Retirement and Long Term Care, Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias, and seminars/courses in the applicant’s specialty area.

Required Qualifications:
- PhD in Gerontology or related field (ABD considered if degree is completed prior to the start date)

Preferred Qualifications:
- Candidates with teaching experience and a plan for a research program will be given priority.

Start Date: September 16, 2015

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Tamina Toray, Search Committee Chair, at torayt@wou.edu

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process
Required application materials:
- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of interest which includes teaching experience and research interests
- Current curriculum vita
- Names and contact information for three (3) references
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree

Submit Application Materials to:
F1412, Assistant Professor of Gerontology
Western Oregon University
Human Resources Office
345 N. Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR  97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to employment@wou.edu  -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon’s Lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state’s capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state’s cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 6200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college. Western Oregon University is an AA/EOE employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.

Western Oregon University is an EO/AA/Veteran/Disability employer committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.