The Department of Allied Health in the School of Health Sciences at the University of New Haven is seeking to hire a non-tenure track faculty member as the Founding Director of our graduate Master of Science in Speech and Language Pathology Program. This is a position to be filled for Fall 2020.

The University of New Haven School of Health Sciences trains competent, caring health professionals by delivering innovative, interdisciplinary healthcare education and services that are student-centered, focused on excellence, with a global reach. The School aims to be a regional destination and nationally recognized leader for healthcare education and services at the forefront of healthcare for the 21st century. The School of Health Sciences is comprised of four undergraduate and three graduate programs offered on its West Haven, Connecticut campus. The School’s faculty include 55 full-time and clinical faculty, an on-campus Dental Center and a Health Sciences Simulation Laboratory.

The University of New Haven School of Health Sciences is one of the most progressive health science schools in the US for its approach to integrate all health professionals—from technicians to physicians—in an interdisciplinary, interprofessional educational experience focused on its three primary pillars: prevention, person-centered care, and health policy. The School has embarked upon a 10-year plan of launching 10 new academic programs in rehabilitation sciences, health sciences, public health and more. The School of Health Sciences has strong relationships with multiple health systems in the southern New England region that provide ample opportunities for research, community partnerships, and other collaborations.

The planned graduate Speech and Language Pathology program is one of the key components of the School of Health Sciences’ plan for growth and expansion. This program is anticipated to be launched in Fall 2022. The program’s success will depend upon building clinical relationships, development of academic learning environments and effective enrollment management strategies. It is anticipated that this graduate program will have considerable demand and strong job placement.

Specific Duties:

The Program Director will provide leadership in all aspects of program management and administration including but not limited to:

- Program planning and operation
- Program evaluation
- Attainment and maintenance of accreditation
- Budget management
- Selection and evaluation of program personnel

In addition, the Program Director will:
- Teach courses at the undergraduate or graduate level
- Advise and mentor students in the School of Health Sciences
- Serve on departmental, college and university level committees
- Develop relationships with local organizations and partners for clinical experiences for the Speech and Language Pathology program

Minimum Qualifications:

- An earned graduate degree in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech, language and hearing science
- Demonstrated teaching excellence at the undergraduate or graduate level
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in a recognized jurisdiction;

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with ASHA guidelines and accreditation standards.
- Previous administrative and organizational experience
- Clinical program development experience, including establishing clinical rotations and partnerships
- Experience advising, mentoring or coaching students or peers
- Experience teaching in accredited clinical programs
- Experience working in diverse, multidisciplinary teams

Employment is contingent upon successfully passing a background investigation. The hiring salary for this position is dependent upon qualifications and departmental equity.

Interested candidates should submit a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter including teaching philosophy, recent teaching evaluations, a diversity and inclusion statement and contact information for at least three professional references to Interfolio.

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