MidAmerica Nazarene University, located in Olathe, Kansas, is seeking an Associate Professor Counselor Education to direct both mental health and marriage couple and family counseling tracks. The position is a full-time faculty appointment that serves as assistant chair and site coordinator for a satellite office in Liberty, Missouri. The Liberty site is an expansion of an already thriving CACREP accredited Counselor Education Program at the Olathe, Kansas campus. Candidates for this position should be able to demonstrate a commitment to higher education delivered with a Christ-centered worldview, a strong commitment to the servant leadership model, and be able to successfully perform the following responsibilities.

Position Description: Assistant/Associate Professor

- Articulates and mobilizes plans in accordance with MNU’s mission, vision and the School’s goals for faculty and program development
- Works collaboratively with the Chair of the Counselor Education Department in a variety of administrative duties including faculty and staff relations, problem solving, accreditation, and daily department management
- Develops annual planning priorities and expected outcomes, and coordinates appropriate evaluation of these efforts
- Presents recommendations to the Department Chair regarding the courses to be offered, class schedules, teaching load assignments, and the hiring of faculty and support staff
- Assists the Chair in leading the department in the outcomes assessment process, particularly in the areas of the student, faculty, program, and departmental evaluation, ensuring compliance with HLC and CACREP cycles
- Creates and revises, as necessary, plans for enrollment growth and program development
- Works with the Office of Enrollment Development to coordinate recruiting, admissions, and retention efforts in the Department
- Coordinates department planning with the Director of Marketing so as to ensure effective and timely contact with public constituencies, creation and dissemination of promotional materials
- Conducts performance evaluations of the faculty and support staff at the Liberty site
- Teaches core and specialty courses within the counseling curriculum

Qualifications: Each candidate should meet the following qualifications.

- A doctorate in Counselor Education or closely related field (CACREP program preferred)
- Experience in either mental health or marriage, couple, and family counseling
- A record of successful experience in higher education and/or other educational environments
- Eligible for licensure as a counselor in Kansas
• A record of successful professional leadership in business and industry that attests to practical understandings of these environments
• Evidence of discipline-specific community service that attests to a strong interest to build sustainable relationships to expand and enhance graduate studies in entrepreneurial and innovative ways
• A track record as a collaborative, servant-driven leader with outstanding written, oral, and interpersonal skills
• An awareness of the academic and administrative processes in higher education and the capacity to conceptualize and implement new, innovative programs that appeal to working adults, including online degrees

Application: Innovative leaders wishing to apply for this position should send the following documentation to Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources at nsmerimee@mnu.edu. Questions may be addressed to this email address or by telephone to 913-971-3427.

• Letter of application (cover letter)
• Complete curriculum Vita
• Copies of transcripts from all universities attended (scan and attach)
• Statement of faith, including personal faith history and a vision for integrating faith and learning in higher education (2 pages maximum)
• Three current letters of recommendation with reference contact information

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

MidAmerica is very much interested in reviewing applications from qualified members of traditionally underrepresented groups in America, including women and racial and ethnic minorities.