

### **Center for Academic Excellence/Writing Center Position: Instructor or Assistant Professor**

The Center for Academic Excellence/ Writing Center (CAE/WC) at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, SC, invites applicants for a faculty position, likely at the **Instructor** or **Assistant Professor** rank to begin in July or August 2020. We seek a faculty member to teach academic, scientific, and professional writing and academic skills to graduate students pursuing degrees in health care and/or biomedical science. For writing and academic skills instruction, our teaching occurs primarily in one-on-one sessions with students (online as well as in person), but the **faculty member** will also conduct seminars on skills for academic and professional success to students enrolled in health-related degree programs and faculty in our six colleges: Dental Medicine, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Graduate Studies. The successful candidate joins the four, full-time CAE/WC faculty and collaborates to enhance the learning and writing of students, primarily graduate level with some undergraduates. The position is for those interested in a rewarding career teaching advanced, highly motivated students one on one, working alongside colleagues who foster collaborative learning and effective, compassionate communication.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate holds a master's or doctoral degree in composition and rhetoric, linguistics, education, or related fields and has at least two years of experience teaching in a writing or academic support center that has graduate students as part of its clientele. The ability to mentor students academically is essential. Knowledge of writing assessment is a plus, as is any experience or training in providing instruction for academic success, academic counseling, and teaching students for whom English is an additional language. Experience with health care or related science disciplines is also a plus but is not required. Ability to collaborate effectively with 8 other faculty and staff members is a necessity.

**Compensation:** The position is a 12-month renewing faculty appointment with generous leave, competitive salary and benefits.

**Academic Rank:** Instructor or assistant professor.

**Application Information:** <http://careers.pageuppeople.com/756/cw/en-us/job/520464/univ-instructor-assistant-professor>

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*The Center for Academic Excellence and Writing Center (CAE/WC) faculty teach students to think critically about their writing and learning. Through individualized consultation, supplemental instruction, and humanistic inquiry, we foster collaborative learning and effective, compassionate communication.*

*Each learner's growth is our goal.*

The **CAE/WC** is at the forefront of the University's mission to educate students to become skilled, knowledgeable, caring, and ethical health care professionals and biomedical scientists.

Promoting academic success occurs in individual appointment, through a program of supplemental instruction, and in board/certifying exam review programs. Our faculty teach effective written and oral communication, vital components of health care and research, and collaborate with University faculty to promote excellence in teaching as they strive to instill critical thinking and lifelong learning in students.

Working with the six colleges, the CAE/WC also offers interprofessional humanities courses and programs to encourage students to explore ethical issues and enhance their understanding of the populations they will serve. These initiatives foster self-reflection and promote empathy in future health care providers and biomedical scientists.

The Medical University of South Carolina is the state's largest medical complex and is comprised of six academic colleges: dental medicine, graduate studies, health professions, medicine, nursing and pharmacy, and the University Medical Center. The campus occupies more than 50 acres and 120 buildings and has a total annual operating budget of nearly \$2 billion, including more than \$217 million in extramural research and sponsored programs. The university employs more than 11,000 staff, including almost 1,600 faculty members and 600 house staff, and serves more than 2,700 students.

