

## **Visiting Assistant Professor in Higher Education**

The Higher Education program at the University of Nevada Las Vegas is currently accepting applications for the position of Visiting Assistant Professor in Higher Education.

### **Position Details**

- Situated in the College of Education
- Full-time faculty, 4:4 teaching load with a combination of higher education and first-year/second-year courses with a possible one course service reassignment
- 1 - 2 year contract with possible yearly renewal
- Salary \$51,500 (Nevada has no state income tax)
- Position close date – May 1, 2023, or until filled

### **Position Summary**

The UNLV Higher Education program and First Year, Second Year, and Transfer Student seminars invites applicants for a full-time, non-tenure-track Visiting Assistant Professor position beginning in August 2023. The Higher Education program prepares students for research, administrative, and leadership positions in higher education. This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing and diverse higher education program. Our faculty have established records of scholarship in the areas of student affairs, community colleges, higher education policy, and access and equity in higher education. We aim to recruit applicants who will provide impactful instruction and emphasize training graduate students to become productive and thoughtful scholar-practitioners. The UNLV Higher Education programs include a Master of Education degree, a Doctor of Philosophy degree, and 3 Graduate Certificate Programs (Chief Diversity Officer, College Sports Leadership, and Higher Education). Program delivery includes face-to-face, online, remote, and hybrid formats. First-year, second-year, and transfer student seminars are part of the undergraduate general education requirement and support student transitions at UNLV.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Teach and mentor students across degree programs.
2. Contribute to the mission of the university, program, and profession through service activities.
3. Performs other duties as assigned.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

Doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in Higher Education (or related area) by August 2023.

- Teach courses such as foundations of student affairs, seminar in college teaching, first-year, second-year, or transfer student seminar courses, and guided capstone;
- Experience working with diverse student populations.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion practices in higher education;
- Experience mentoring and advising graduate students;
- Teach courses such as understanding minority-serving institutions, Title IX compliance, and/or academic governance in higher education;
- 2 or more years of professional experience working in student affairs and/or higher education administration and/or first-year, second-year, or transfer student seminar experience.

## **Instructions for Interested Applicants**

- Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled
- Inquiries about the position can be directed to Dr. Doris L. Watson, Graduate and Program Coordinator, at [doris.watson@unlv.edu](mailto:doris.watson@unlv.edu)
- A completed application will include
  - a cover letter describing the applicant's strengths and qualifications for the position
  - a curriculum vitae or resume
  - contact information for three references – please do NOT include letters of recommendation
  - academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable; official transcripts are necessary for hire).

**Application materials can be emailed directly** to [doris.watson@unlv.edu](mailto:doris.watson@unlv.edu)