DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Application must be received by 5:00 pm, April 9, 2010. Postmarks will not be honored. Application packages received after the closing deadline will not be accepted. The District does NOT accept application materials by fax or email.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Hiring Committee will paper screen applications and select a limited number of candidates for an interview. This process will take several weeks. At the time of the interview a teaching presentation and/or a written exercise related to the assignment may be required. Subsequent to the interviews, the Hiring Committee will determine those candidates for final consideration. A second interview may be required of candidates selected as finalists. Possession of the minimum qualifications DOES NOT ensure an interview.

Reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities may be requested by calling (714) 808-4821 at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled examination/interview date.

The candidate selected for employment will be required to provide the following: official transcripts and verification of experience prior to the first duty day; identification and eligibility for employment within three (3) days of employment, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act; fingerprints and required medical certification pursuant to statute.

CYPRESS COLLEGE: “Minds. Motivated.”

Cypress College has motivated the minds of students since 1966. For nearly a half-million people – including actors, athletes, doctors, executives, mechanics, nurses, and teachers – Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. For some, Cypress College is the ticket into their university of choice and for others it provides essential training for a rewarding career. Just one Cypress College class is often all it takes to provide cutting-edge skills that lead to a promotion or a new job. Cypress College – Minds. Motivated.

Cypress College’s 14,000 students and the highly qualified teaching faculty are proud of the many excellent academic and vocational programs. Cypress College offers 88 university-transfer majors, 141 career-certificate programs, and degrees in 51 areas of study. Dr. Michael J. Kasler is the president.

Cypress College can be found on the web at www.cypresscollege.edu.

For further information about the position contact: John Sciaccia – Dean, Health Sciences (714) 484-7283

NOCCCD: “Greatness. Achieved.”

The mission of the North Orange County Community College District is to serve and enrich our communities and inspire life-long learning by providing education that is exemplary, relevant, and accessible.

Two of the state’s premiere colleges and most extensive continuing education program combine to provide the quality educational programming of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD). Nearly 70,000 students enroll each term at Cypress College, Fullerton College, and the School of Continuing Education. College students are able to shape their futures in programs leading to associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer opportunities. Life-long learning also is possible in continuing education programs that range from high school completion and basic skills mastery through an array of vocational training and self-development courses. The NOCCCD campuses serve an area of over one million diverse people – each pursuing their own, unique ambitions. The NOCCCD – Greatness. Achieved.

The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees, elected at large by registered voters residing in the District. The Chancellor is Dr. Ned Doﬀoney. The total District budget for 2007-08 was $209 million.

Cypress College and Fullerton College offer associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer education as well as development instruction and a broad array of specialized training.

The School of Continuing Education offers a variety of academic, training, and enrichment opportunities, including: high school completion, basic skills mastery, vocational certificates, and self-development courses.

The North Orange County Community College District, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, age, religion, disability, sex, or sexual orientation in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. The District is also committed to maintaining campuses that are free of harassment, drugs, and alcohol. A copy of the District’s full policy on non-discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault and counseling and maintenance of a drug-free environment is available online at www.nocccd.edu.
THE POSITION

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR
Job #CCF856
Tenure-track position, 100% contract.

STARTING DATE
August 11, 2010

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties and responsibilities as presented are intended to be representative and not restrictive. The District reserves the right to modify the assignment and allocation of duties.

Teach assigned lecture and clinical courses in the psychiatric technology program in a manner consistent with the department’s standards, and with the content cited in the approved course outline and plan of instruction.

Acquire and maintain education and skills necessary for competency to teach any course in psychiatric technology.

Teach, supervise and evaluate students in theory and clinical settings; serve as the liaison with professionals in the clinical setting.

Perform professional tasks related to the areas of assignment, particularly in student advisement, curriculum design and evaluation, program review and other affairs of the department and division.

Remain current in the subject matter areas and in the techniques of effective instruction through recent clinical experience, professional development, and application of technology to education.

Participate in curriculum development and serve on division, college and district committees as necessary to maintain and improve the instructional program; participate in appropriate professional development activities.

Maintain formal office and campus hours; participate in department and division meetings.

Work cooperatively with staff and students.

Maintain current knowledge of instructional methods and new technologies pertinent to areas of assignment; learn and apply emerging technologies and advances (e.g., computer software applications) as necessary to perform duties in an efficient, organized and timely manner.

Teach scheduled classes and perform related duties as assigned, including timely compliance with clerical and administrative responsibilities; comply with district, college and division policies in the performance of duties.

Instruct and assist in the growth and success of a diverse population of students through careful preparation of course materials, effective teaching methodologies and informed critical feedback on assignments and discussions.

Demonstrate sensitivity to and understanding of the disabilities and diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic background of students.

Timing and/or Saturday assignments may be required as part of the regular contract.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in any discipline AND two years of professional experience directly related to the teaching assignment; OR

Associate degree in any discipline AND six years of professional experience directly related to the teaching assignment; OR

Possess a valid California teaching credential authorizing service in a community college in the appropriate subject matter area; OR

The equivalent. Equivalent qualifications may include related education, training, employment and professional experience that would be equal to the required degree(s) and experience in this field as determined by the District Equivalency Committee.

All degrees and course work used to satisfy the required minimum qualifications must be from accredited postsecondary institutions (see www.nocccd.edu/employment regarding accredited postsecondary institutions).

AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

Possess a California Registered Nurse License AND minimum qualifications established by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians; OR

Possess a California Psychiatric Technology License AND minimum qualifications established by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

Completion of, or current enrollment in, a course in teaching methodology, OR completion of a minimum of one year of full-time teaching experience in a state accredited or approved registered nursing, vocational nurse, practical nurse, or psychiatric technician school within the last five years.

Meet clinical agency requirements for health clearance which includes no restrictions in providing direct patient care.

Paid work experience (at least two years within the past five years) in medical-surgical nursing, developmental disabilities, psychiatric nursing, or as a full-time instructor in an accredited psychiatric technology or registered nursing program teaching in at least one of the above three disciplines.

Possess current Health Care Provider Basic Life Support Certification.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Teaching experience, preferably at the community college level.

Experience using computers in education/nursing.

Demonstrated leadership experience and/or participation in community or professional organizations.

Experience working in a team teaching environment.

Demonstrated ability to work in a fast-paced, ever-changing, stressful environment while maintaining a professional demeanor.

Experience designing alternative learning activities that develop different training outcomes.

Familiarity with a second language.

Current California Registered Nurse License.

Experience with and commitment to working with culturally and ethnically diverse groups.

Effective oral and written communication skills.

SALARY

The initial salary placement range is $55,380 - $83,844 depending on applicable education and experience. Initial salary placement will be determined by the District Office of Human Resources in accordance with the faculty collective bargaining agreement and is not negotiable.

BENEFITS

The District is a participating agency in the CalPERS Hospital and Medical Care plan which allows eligible employees to select from several plans for their hospital and medical care. The District pays the full cost of the employee-only health insurance premium for the plan selected by the employee. In addition, the District provides a discretionary fringe benefit allowance that may be allocated toward the premium cost of eligible dependent health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, life insurance, accident insurance, income protection insurance, and available investment options.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Reference Job #CCF856 in all correspondence. Download the District Academic Application on our website at http://www.nocccd.edu, or email requests to hr@nocccd.edu, or contact the Human Resources Office at (714) 808-4810. All application materials must be submitted with the District Academic Application as a complete package.

A complete application package MUST include the following:

1. Completed District Academic Application.
2. Letter of interest which demonstrates written communication skills and addresses the qualifications relevant to the position.
3. Resume describing educational background, teaching experience and work experience.

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