

# TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY POSITION OPEN NOW

The Department of Psychology at Pacific Lutheran University invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning September 1, 2026.

The Psychology Department at Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA) invites applications for a full time, tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor. We seek applicants who are Clinical or Counseling Psychologists with interest in teaching courses focused on psychopathology and treatment. Additionally, this candidate should be able to contribute course offerings in their specialty, participate in teaching PSYC 101 and capstone, and expand our offerings of courses related to sustainability or diversity and justice.

We seek candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to inclusivity and diversity in teaching and scholarship. Candidates should have enthusiasm for teaching and mentoring undergraduate students in a liberal arts environment as well as plans for a research program that can support undergraduate-level involvement.

PLU's Department of Psychology is part of the College of Natural Sciences. The department is committed to psychological science and a rigorous curriculum that exposes students to critical areas of the discipline and experiential learning opportunities and facilitates the exploration of vocation. We aim to foster a diverse and inclusive academic community. Our students have strong commitments to social justice and many are first-generation college students and students of color. We welcome applications from individuals whose commitments to justice, inclusion, and diversity influences their teaching, research, and service.

**PhD or PsyD in either Clinical or Counseling Psychology or an EdD in Counseling Psychology granted by September 1, 2026.** Applicants must be license-eligible in Washington. Academic year is from September to May.

Review of applications will begin on December 8, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact Dr. Michelle Ceynar at [ceynarm1@plu.edu](mailto:ceynarm1@plu.edu).

