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Institution Black Hills State University

Working Title Assistant Professor, Psychology

Posting Number F01837P

Department BHSU-School of Behavioral Sciences

Physical Location of Position (City) Spearfish

Posting Text Black Hills State University invites applications for a full-time (nine-month) tenure-track Assistant Professor of Psychology beginning August 2026. We are particularly interested in applicants whose teaching and research interests complement our undergraduate clinical curriculum. The successful candidate will teach courses in personality, abnormal psychology, and additional courses based on departmental need, with opportunities to develop new courses within the candidate's area of expertise. The Psychology Department has a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and research and seeks applicants whose professional goals include ongoing scholarly activity that complements their teaching and provides meaningful opportunities for undergraduate student involvement.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach 12 credit hours per semester
- Engage in ongoing scholarly activity that incorporates undergraduate researchers.
- Serve as a mentor to undergraduate students.
- Provide service to the college, university, and professional community.
- Contribute to curriculum development.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Earned doctorate in Psychology
- Applicants who are ABD will be considered if all requirements for the terminal degree will be completed prior to August 14, 2026.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience contributing to undergraduate psychology instruction in face-to-face and/or online formats
- Evidence of scholarly activity involving undergraduate students.

COMMENTS:

- Sponsorship is not available for this position.

BENEFITS: Black Hills State University offers a wide range of benefits including medical, dental, and flexible benefits, retirement plans, compensation packages, paid holidays, and vacation leave. Employees also have access to internal and state-sponsored training as well as reduced tuition for state-supported courses at all State of South Dakota academic institutions.

TO APPLY: Applications must be made at <http://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>. Please attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the names and contact information of at least three professional references. This position is open until filled with a first review date of March 20th, 2026. For application assistance, please contact Human Resources at 605-642-6549. Questions specific to the position may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Nate Deichert, at Nathan.Deichert@bhsu.edu.

Arrangements for accommodations required by disabilities can be made by contacting Cassie Maser at 605-642-6545 or Cassie.Maser@bhsu.edu. Employment is dependent upon a satisfactory background check.

Posting Date 02/27/2026

Closing Date**Open Until Filled** Yes**First Consideration Date** 03/20/2026**Advertised Salary** \$67,000**Duration of the Term** 9 months**If Other, describe duration****Appointment Percent** 100**Tenure Status** Tenure Track**Proposed Rank** Assistant Professor**Work Hours****Typical Hours Worked Per Week****Appointment Type** Regular**Scope of Search** External (includes Internal)**If internal, define scope of search****Department Description and Cultural Expectations**

Black Hills State University is a masters-level state university with more than 3,600 students. The campus leads the region in sustainability efforts and maintains top academic programs in business (AACSB Accredited), exercise science, natural sciences, social sciences, the arts, mass communication, health sciences and education. The University, founded in 1883, is located in the northern Black Hills, a region abundant with outdoor activity and culture. Spearfish, S.D., is recognized as one of the top 10 most livable small towns in the USA and has also been recognized nationally for outdoor recreational opportunities. A second location, BHSU-RC, is in Rapid City, the state's second-largest city. BHSU, a member of NCAA Division II athletics, offers 14 sports, and has a legacy of champion rodeo teams.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Black Hills State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Black Hills State University and the Board of Regents ensure that all employment practices are free of discrimination.

Contact Information**Working Conditions**

Cognitive Requirements

Please check the appropriate response that describe the cognitive requirements for this position.

Protective Clothing/Equipment

Please check the appropriate response for this position's use of the following protective clothing or equipment.

If other protection is used please identify

Physical Requirements

Please designate the physical requirements of

this position

Describe any of the conditions selected

Sensory Requirements

Please check the appropriate response that describe the sensory requirements for this position.

Working Conditions & Exposures

Working Conditions or Exposures (or potential exposures) that this position may encounter during the course of the work day.

Please describe, in more detail, any of the conditions checked above

Working Environment

Check the appropriate box(es) that best describes the environment in which the primary function of the position is performed.

If you have indicated Other Environment, if work tasks involve one or more of the above, or if further explanation is necessary, please use the space provided.

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * Where did you hear about this position?
 - SDBOR Employment Site
 - BHSU Website
 - HigherEdJobs.com
 - Chronicle of Higher Education
 - SD Department of Labor
 - Rapid City Journal
 - Black Hills Pioneer
 - Referral
 - Other

Documents Needed to Apply

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Transcripts
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Reference List

Optional Documents

1. Other