



## Assistant Professor of Psychology

**Department:** Psychology  
**Status:** Exempt, Full Time  
**Closes:** Open until filled

**Reports To:** Chair, Department of Psychology  
**Classification:** Faculty

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Psychology department at Mercyhurst University (Erie, PA) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Clinical or Counseling Psychology with a specialization in **Health Psychology** to begin August 2025. Standard contracts at the university run 9 months (August 18-May 18) with 24-credit hours per semester load.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses to be taught include Health Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Positive Psychology, and advanced course(s) related to the candidate's area of specialty. Courses taught in the service of the department may include Introduction to Psychology, Research Methods, and Social Psychology. Departmental and college duties include student advising, recruitment, and academic committees.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, or a similar field is strongly suggested with preference given to candidates with practical work completed in health psychology as demonstrated by practicum, internship, and/or residency experiences. Exceptional ABD candidates with a documented plan of completion date prior to 8/1/2025 will be considered. The successful candidate will provide evidence of excellence in teaching and demonstrate the potential for research productivity and/or community engagement. Candidates should be dedicated to teaching undergraduates in our liberal arts core, major, and minor courses.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a statement of teaching and research philosophy, a curriculum vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), and three letters of recommendation. Initial review of complete applications will begin on (June 1, 2025) and will continue until the position is filled. Direct applications to:

Human Resources  
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**Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.**