

Department Chair, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology

West Virginia University

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at West Virginia University seeks qualified candidates for Department Chair. This is a 12-month administrative position in the tenure stream; rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Faculty rank is at the Associate or Professor level depending on background and experience of the applicant. The Department offers an undergraduate preprofessional degree in speech-language pathology and audiology, an M. S. degree in speech-language pathology, and the Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.). The graduate programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology hold CAA accreditation. There are approximately 120 undergraduate and 60 graduate students enrolled. Applicants must have a doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology, be eligible for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist in the state of West Virginia, and hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-SLP). Preference will be given to applicants with a strong background in teaching, scholarly productivity, and academic leadership. Responsibilities include some teaching in area of specialty, continued research productivity, university/state service, and visionary administrative leadership. Currently, there are 13 fulltime and 5 part-time faculty. The Department is part of the College of Human Resources and Education along with five other departments and also has an affiliation with the Robert C. Bryd Health Sciences Center. There are excellent collaborative opportunities for a variety of research interests. Academic and clinical facilities have undergone recent renovation. WVU is among only 151 institutions designated as a Research University (High Research Activity) by the Carnegie Foundation. The University has a student population of approximately 27,000 students and is located in Morgantown, which is in the foothills of the beautiful Allegheny Mountains. Morgantown is a recreational haven year-round and has been highly rated as a good place to live since being named as the "Best Small City in the East" in 1999 by Guide to Life in America's Small Cities. In 2007, it was named as the "9th Best Place for Business and Careers" (Metros less than 150,000 population) by Forbes magazine. Morgantown is within easy driving distance of Washington, DC to the east and Pittsburgh to the north. The position will remain open until filled, but priority will be given to those whose applications are received by December 3, 2007. West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. For additional information, please see <http://www.wvu.edu/FacultyStaff/> and <http://www.wvu.edu/~speechpa>. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation electronically to:

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