

Assistant, Associate or Professor in Communication
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University of Kentucky

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Department	7N620:Communication Sciences and Disorders
Institution	University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky
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Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Academic Field(s)	Speech/Hearing Sciences Communications Disorders
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Job Description

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) in the College of Health Sciences (CHS) at the University of Kentucky is currently accepting applications for a full-time 11-month appointment, tenure-eligible faculty member at a rank determined by qualifications in the Regular Title Series to begin employment at the Lexington campus by July 2024 or January 2025. We invite you to become part of a dynamic department to meet research and instructional needs within the program.

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Our well-established and nationally respected program offers a Master's and Bachelor's degree in CSD as well as a graduate certificate in telehealth. We admit approximately 30-36 graduate and 55 undergraduate students annually. The graduate program is externally accredited by the CAA through 2029.

Primary duties of this position include advancing a personal research agenda that enhances the Department and College, teaching in the content areas related to their expertise, building, and maintaining strong relationships with internal and external constituents, and mentoring students in the graduate and undergraduate program. Faculty may also be active in the [CHS Rehabilitation and Health Sciences PhD Program](#), a multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional Ph.D. program with faculty and students from disciplines such as Athletic Training & Clinical Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology. The distribution of effort will be approximately 30-50% scholarship/research, 30%-40% instruction, and 10% service.

Required Qualifications:

1. Terminal academic doctoral degree (i.e., PhD or similar terminal degree) in a relevant field
2. ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech-language pathology or clinically-relevant research and teaching/mentoring experience in one of the preferred content areas specified below.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Expertise in one or more of the following content areas: cognitive-communication deficits (e.g., traumatic brain injury, dementia, and other neurodegenerative disorders), motor speech, and/or research design.
2. Record of scholarly work, including original research with the potential for extramural funding. Translational and/or implementation-based clinical research work is strongly preferred.
3. Demonstrated excellence in teaching with the potential for course management and design.
4. Current speech-language pathology license in Kentucky or eligibility for licensure in the state.
5. Persons with a history of interacting effectively with culturally and linguistically diverse populations, including those in rural areas.

Applicants must value the University of Kentucky's mission and share its commitment to inclusive excellence, education of the whole person, and the building of a just society. The University of Kentucky and the College of Health Sciences are committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce by ensuring that all students, faculty, and staff operate in an environment of openness and acceptance. We strive to foster a community where individuals of all backgrounds, identities, and perspectives can feel secure and welcome.

Candidates should apply online with a curriculum vita and a letter of interest outlining how your

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research agenda will enhance or synergize with those of the college and leverage partnerships within the institution or UK Healthcare. In your letter of interest, please also describe how your past or current teaching, scholarship, mentorship, and/or community service have supported values of diversity and inclusivity articulated in the College's diversity and anti-racism statements: [Our Mission - University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences \(uky.edu\)](#)

Questions should be directed to the search committee chair, **Richard Andreatta, Ph.D., FASHA**, College of Health Sciences, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Wethington Building, 900 S. Limestone St., Suite 120F, Lexington, KY 40536-0200, or email at richard.andreatta@uky.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Upon offer of employment, successful applicants must undergo a national background check and pre-employment drug screen as required by the University of Kentucky Human Resources office. Visit the University's website and see for yourself what makes UK the perfect place to work, which includes a comprehensive benefits package (www.uky.edu/HR/benefits).

About the CSD Program

The CSD program at the University of Kentucky has offered undergraduate and master's degrees in communication sciences and disorders for over 60 years. The qualified candidate will join an outstanding academic faculty devoted to teaching, research, clinical practice, and service. We currently have 10 tenure track faculty, three clinical faculty (non-tenure track), two professional staff, and three outstanding administrative support personnel who support our work. Along with teaching, most faculty and professional staff are engaged in active clinical practice and research. Our faculty serve with distinction as many are recipients of national, regional, and university awards for teaching, leadership, and service. Our faculty are funded at the state and national levels including NIH, DOE, and HRSA awards. Our diverse research portfolio places a high value on translational and interdisciplinary science. The College of Health Sciences is home to state-of-the-art research laboratories (wet & dry), and maintains strong collaborative ties with colleagues across campus.

The qualified candidate will have access to several significant resources including the College's state-of-the-art teaching and clinical facilities and a newly approved [Health Education Building](#) (HEB), our [Center for Telehealth Education and Outreach](#) (CTERO), the [SoTL Faculty Learning Community](#), the [UK's Center for Clinical Translational Sciences](#) (CCTS), the [Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network](#) (KARRN), the [Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center](#) (SCoBIRC), the [Sanders-Brown Center on Aging](#), [Veteran's Affairs Medical Center](#), [Kentucky Neuroscience Institute](#) the [Unite Research Priority Area](#), and our [UK Human Development Institute](#).

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About the University of Kentucky

Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution, UK, a research-intensive university, is nestled in the scenic heart of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Recently ranked as one of the safest, most creative, and “brainiest” cities in the nation, Lexington is an ideal location to experience the work-life balance the University strives to provide its employees. Visit the University's website and see for yourself what makes UK the perfect place to work. As an Equal Opportunity Action Employer, we strive to foster a community where individuals of all backgrounds, identities, and perspectives can feel secure and welcome. Further questions regarding equal employment opportunity (EEO) should be directed to Christa Jennings, HR & Faculty Administrator at clblac3@uky.edu.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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