NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
SEEKS AN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES/SOCIOLOGY

Highlands is an open admissions university with over 70% Hispanic, Native American, or African American students and nearly 40% studying at the master’s degree level. The university is committed to student success and improved retention and graduation rates. NMHU serves approximately 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students at the main campus in Las Vegas, NM (one hour east of Santa Fe) and another 1,300 students at centers in Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Roswell, and Farmington. The university enrolls students from 42 states, 19 tribes, and 35 foreign countries. For more information about the university, visit the website at www.nmhu.edu.

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences is an interdisciplinary department that includes programs in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology and Women’s Studies. The department offers a BA or BS degree while also offering Master’s degrees in Psychology, Southwest Studies, and Public Affairs-Applied Sociology. The candidate will participate in an integrated undergraduate Sociology and Anthropology program and graduate (MA) program in Public Affairs-Applied Sociology.

Applications are invited for a nine month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Criminal Justice/Sociology beginning August 2016.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Ph.D in criminal justice, criminology, or sociology (ABD will be considered if completion is anticipated within 3 to 6 months after the hiring date). Primary areas of expertise should be in criminology, criminal justice and statistical data analysis. Preferred Qualifications: a) research related to gender or ethnic issues, b) previous success working with diverse student populations, c) previous experience interacting with multicultural communities, and d) demonstrated or potential excellence in teaching & research.

JOB DUTIES: Faculty contractual duties include, but are not limited to, teaching, advising, holding office hours, serving on faculty or University committees, and conducting scholarly activities. The normal full-time teaching load is 24 credits per academic year. Candidate should be prepared to develop and teach progressive/critical sociology and criminal justice courses face-to-face, ITV and via the Internet.

While no deadline has been established, for optimal consideration, complete applications should be received by Monday, February 29, 2016.

Minimum Salary: $48,000

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A complete application must include 1) a letter of interest, 2) curriculum vita, 3) unofficial copies of advanced degree transcripts, 4) 3 letters of professional reference, 4) samples of course syllabi, and 5) contact information for 3 professional references.

Required application materials should be sent to: jobs@nmhu.edu

References will be contacted in conjunction with on campus interviews and official transcripts should be requested upon acceptance of the on campus interview. For more detailed information regarding the position you may contact Dr. Gloria Gadsden at gygadsden@nmhu.edu.

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