

**Oklahoma State University
College of Human Sciences
Department of Human Development and Family Science
Position Announcement**

Position: Early Childhood Education Clinical Faculty (Stillwater campus)

The Human Development and Family Science Department at Oklahoma State University is seeking two clinical faculty members with expertise in Early Childhood Education. Clinical faculty appointments are renewable term, non-tenure track appointments. Clinical appointments are intended to offer a career pathway to individuals who have experience and qualifications in Early Childhood Education.

Responsibilities: Successful candidates will hold a 100% instruction appointment. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching up to three undergraduate Early Childhood Education (ECE) courses per semester. This may include supervising small groups of student teachers, accounting for one course.
- Coordinating field placements for all ECE students and supervision of field experiences for two cohorts of undergraduate students.
- Advising undergraduate students. Advising responsibilities include assisting with the admission process every semester as well as portfolio reviews for exiting graduates.
- Serving as the Curriculum Coordinator for the Child Development Laboratory.
- Engagement in professional development activities and scholarship related to the Department of Human Development and Family Science, Early Childhood Education program, and instructional excellence.

In addition, the successful candidate may be asked to:

- Assist in program and curriculum development and assessment, particularly for reviews by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly NCATE).
- Serve as faculty sponsor of the ECE club.
- Assume other responsibilities consistent with the comprehensive land grant mission of OSU.

Qualifications: Master's or doctoral degree in early childhood education or child development and teaching experience with children in Pre-K through 3rd grade is required. Early childhood teaching certification preferred. Knowledge and experience in inclusive education environments and the Reggio Emilia approach preferred. Previous experience supervising student teachers and teaching college courses preferred. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and demonstrated ability to work effectively with students, co-workers, and administrative personnel. The successful candidate must provide evidence of employment eligibility as required.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Appointment: August 2013, nine-month, full-time appointment.

The University, College, and Department: Oklahoma State is a land grant University serving over 33,000 students based in Stillwater, a north central Oklahoma community with a population of 46,000. The Stillwater campus is 60 miles from the Tulsa and Oklahoma City metropolitan areas and is conveniently linked by interstate highways. OSU has branch campuses at locations throughout the state. The Department of Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) at Oklahoma State University focuses on applied interdisciplinary scholarship that reduces risk and enhances resilience among individuals and families across cultures and generations through research, instruction and outreach. HDFS provides academic programs at the undergraduate (Child and Family Services, Early Childhood Education, Gerontology), masters' (Child and Family Services, Marriage and Family Therapy, Developmental and Family Sciences, Early Childhood Education, Gerontology), and doctoral (Family Science, Human Development) levels. The HDFS Department offers each of these programs on the Stillwater campus and selected programs on the Tulsa campus. The department houses three centers that facilitate research, teaching, and outreach efforts: the Child Development Laboratory, the Center for Family Services, and the Center for Family Resilience.

Application: Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications will be accepted online at jobs.okstate.edu. Please search for requisition/listing number 09321. As part of the online application you will be asked to attach your Vita/resume and letter of interest. The online application will also request names and contact information for three references. In addition to the online application, three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Erica Still at Erica.Still@okstate.edu. Questions regarding this position or nominations including the name, address, and phone number of the individual you are nominating may be directed to:

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