Integrative Biomedicine Adjunct Faculty (part-time)

Maryland University of Integrative Health (MUIH) is one of the nation’s leading academic institutions for natural medicine. For nearly 40 years, MUIH has educated and informed practitioners and leaders in health and wellness through transformative and relationship-centered programs that draw from contemporary science and traditional wisdom. Progressive graduate degrees in a wide range of disciplines are offered both on campus and online.

The on-site Natural Care Center offers compassionate and affordable healthcare provided by clinical student interns in University Teaching Clinics and from highly skilled faculty practitioners. Professional and Continuing Education offers innovative and flexible lifelong learning options for integrative health and healthcare practitioners. For staff and faculty, MUIH offers a collaborative and vibrant work environment that is mission and values-driven.

Our commitment to diversity makes our organization stronger and is central to fulfilling our mission as healers. As we open ourselves to a variety of viewpoints and experiences, we naturally become more compassionate and better able to address complex problems in our community, our nation, and the world. Deepening our understanding and caring for all people propels our commitment to addressing health care disparities and reaching underserved populations with integrative health care.

MUIH is seeking to build its pool of part-time adjunct faculty to teach integrative biomedicine courses for on-campus students in the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Department. The courses are offered on a weekly basis throughout the 14-week trimester.

- ISCI758a Biomedicine: Integration with Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine I (2 credits, 30 hours)
  - To teach spring 2020, Mondays 2:50-4:50
- ISCI758b Biomedicine: Integration with Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine II (3 credits, 45 hours)
  - To teach summer 2020, Mondays 8:45-11:50

These courses focus on the integration of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine with allopathic medicine. Students are introduced to the etiology, mechanism, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and treatment strategy of common diseases from allopathic and Chinese medicine perspectives, with an emphasis on diagnosis and treatment. Students learn when and how to collaborate and refer to allied wellness practitioners, as well as allopathic providers. In addition to lecture, interactive discussion, classroom treatment demonstration, and clinical literature study are part of the learning process.

Essential Functions

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Teach on campus. Includes all responsibilities associated with teaching, such as:
  - Prepare class materials and course website
  - Grade and review assignments
  - Monitor student progress and issue grades
Assess student learning outcomes
- Collaborate with department staff and academic leadership
- With the community culture in mind, employee will serve on committees as needed
- Performs other duties as assigned

Education and Experience Qualifications

Required:
- Master of Oriental Medicine or Master of Acupuncture
- Active Maryland acupuncture license
- Strong western medical background, capable of discussing diseases of all body systems from both western and Chinese medical perspectives
- Classroom-based teaching experience at the graduate level
- Excellent organizational, communication, and writing skills
- Competent use of Microsoft Office programs

Preferred:
- DAOM, DOM, DAc
- NCCAOM certification
- Experience with Canvas or other learning management systems
- Knowledge of APA style citations and writing

Supervisory Responsibility

- None

To apply: Please complete the online application by Wednesday August 14, 2019 for best consideration.

Work Environment/Physical Requirements

This job operates in a professional office environment. The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

DISCLAIMER: This job description indicates in general the nature and levels of work, knowledge, skills, abilities and other essential functions (as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act) expected of an incumbent. It is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities required of an incumbent. An incumbent may be asked to perform other duties as required.