Assistant Professor of Psychology

Cottey College, a private liberal arts and sciences college for women, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Psychology position, beginning August 2025. We are seeking candidates who are interested in teaching student-centered courses in Psychopathology, Counseling Psychology, and Personality. Preferred candidates will have a Ph.D. in Psychology and have a strong record of undergraduate teaching; ABD candidates will be considered and are encouraged to apply.

Cottey College first began granting the BA in Psychology in 2013, and the BS in Psychology in 2021. We are seeking teaching-focused candidates who will collaborate with our effective, dynamic department that, in its short time, has successfully sent graduates to relevant careers and several graduate programs. In addition to teaching responsibilities, faculty have the opportunity to advise and mentor undergraduates, sponsor student organizations, and participate in a tight-knit campus community. This position also brings opportunities to get involved with undergraduate research in our dedicated Psychology Lab space, which includes computers and an observation room.

Since 1884, Cottey College has offered young women the opportunity to learn and

grow. The College encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including

27% first generation students, 47% students awarded Pell Grants, 18% students of color,

6% international students, 19% faculty of color, and 29% international faculty. The

successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse

populations. A Cottey education is guided by three threads: leadership, social

responsibility, and global awareness. Cottey College helps each student excel as learners,

leaders, and global citizens—providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an

intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

Applicants must send electronically a cover letter; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, including philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; copies of transcripts; and three professional references. Application materials should be submitted by email as Word or PDF documents to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Cottey College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: acadaffairs@cottey.edu; Phone: 417-667-8181, ext. 2128.

Review of applications begins February 3, 2025, and continues until the position is filled. Applicants must be eligible to work in the US without sponsorship. Further information about Cottey is available at http://www.cottey.edu. Cottey College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.