

**Associate or Full Professor of Forensic Psychology
Wichita State University**

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Job Title Associate or Full Professor of Forensic Psychology
Department Psychology Department
Institution Wichita State University
Wichita , Kansas

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Application Deadline July 25, 2025
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Associate Professor
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Job Description

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Associate or Full Professor of Forensic Psychology

Academic Career & Executive Search is pleased to assist Wichita State University in its search for Associate or Full Professor of Forensic Psychology.

For full consideration, please apply by July 25, 2025.

This is a compelling time to join a thriving, research-oriented department at a university experiencing strong momentum and innovation in the behavioral sciences. This unique opportunity is backed by substantial, multi-year support from both the State and the University, reflecting a strong commitment

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to expanding mental health and addiction care across Kansas. The successful candidate will serve as a key academic and clinical leader, advancing forensic psychology training, clinical supervision, and interdisciplinary research, while shaping programs and curriculum within one of Kansas's most established and respected psychology departments.

Wichita State's Psychology Department features 14 specialized research laboratories and clinics, a vibrant in-house clinical training clinic serving the Wichita community, and an Applied Psychology Research Institute- all supporting faculty in high-impact research, collaborative projects, and externally funded initiatives. Wichita State's forward momentum includes the upcoming 470,000 square foot [Wichita Biomedical Campus](#) in downtown Wichita—a transformative investment in health sciences, expanding opportunities for interdisciplinary partnerships, clinical outreach, and community engagement.

The department is deeply committed to research and training that addresses the needs of all populations and has three Ph.D. programs in clinical, community, and human factors psychology, as well as a large undergraduate student body. Close partnerships with local and state law enforcement agencies further enhance the department's reach and relevance in forensic psychology. This role is ideal for an experienced clinician-scholar ready to supervise post-doctoral fellows, lead high-impact research, and contribute meaningfully to graduate and undergraduate teaching.

This position reports to the Psychology Department Chair.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Clinical supervision of two postdoctoral fellows funded by the department
- Maintaining an active program of research
- Teaching at both graduate and undergraduate level courses

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. or Psy.D. in forensic psychology, clinical psychology, or a related field
- Licensed or license eligible
- Strong record of peer-reviewed publications

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Located in the heart of the Midwest, [Wichita State University](#) is a public research institution offering more than 200 majors and specializations across a broad range of academic disciplines. Known for its strong emphasis on applied learning, research, and career readiness, Wichita State combines exceptional classroom, lab, and online instruction with real-world experience.

The university's scenic 330-acre main campus provides a dynamic and supportive environment where students can learn, work, live, and play. With a diverse array of day, evening, and summer courses offered both on campus and online, students have flexible options to pursue their academic goals.

Home to approximately 16,000 students from all 50 states and over 100 countries, Wichita State fosters a vibrant, inclusive community. The university's Innovation Campus is a thriving hub that includes nearly 50 buildings housing labs, businesses, and collaborative spaces—designed to connect students, faculty, and industry leaders with cutting-edge resources and technologies.

Living in the Area

Wichita metro is the largest urban area in Kansas, with nearly 700,000 residents, and serves as the state's central hub for commerce, finance, healthcare, culture, and entertainment. Among other top honors, Wichita ranks [#2 Most Affordable City in the U.S.](#), with a combination of big-city opportunities and welcoming charm of the Midwest making it an ideal place for college students and professionals to live.

Situated in the heart of the U.S. Great Plains, the city is centrally located with steady investment in public safety, healthcare, and education. Wichita's healthcare and legal infrastructure includes major hospitals, court systems, and government agencies that offer potential for applied research, clinical partnerships, and student placement opportunities.

Wichita enjoys a mild climate and has been ranked among the [Top 50 Sunniest Cities](#) in the nation. The city's residents benefit from a low cost of living and access to more than 100 public parks and over 150 miles of scenic biking and hiking trails. Wichita also offers a growing arts scene that includes museums, live music, and local theater, and a strong job market with excellent schools—all without the congestion or high costs of larger cities.

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