

**FACULTY POSITION IN PASTORAL COUNSELING, CARE, AND THEOLOGY**  
COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

***Preamble***

Columbia Theological Seminary has been on the cutting edge of the field of pastoral counseling, care, and theology for many decades. Our degree programs in pastoral care have been among the most successful programs in the country in terms of educating leaders in counseling and clinical supervision, in addition to educating pastoral care, counseling, and theology faculty across the country. With this appointment Columbia seeks to build on that legacy by piloting a licensing and/or chaplaincy certification program in 2021-2022 with a potential degree concentration at the master's level in 2022-2023.

- Teach in all programs of the seminary, including residential and online master's and advanced degree courses and continuing education programs, with a primary focus on practical, pastoral theological education, formation, and development in the "care of souls" tradition of pastoral care.
- Engage in ongoing research and writing in the area of pastoral counselling and care, participate in relevant guilds, and work in related clinical settings such as marriage and family therapy. Share the fruits of such research with the academy and church through publishing, teaching, speaking, and consulting.
- Fulfill general responsibilities as a member of the CTS faculty including student advising, committee work and participation in the life of the seminary community, the academy, the church, and society.

***Faculty Rank***

Open rank depending upon qualifications and experience. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2021.

***Institutional Accountability***

The professor in this position reports directly to the dean of faculty and serves as a member of the Practical Theology Area of the faculty.

***Requirements***

- Education: MDiv (or equivalent) and PhD or ThD in Pastoral Counseling, or a related field.
- Demonstrated commitment to and promise for research, writing, and consulting in the field of Pastoral Counseling, Care, and Theology and in service to the mission of the church.
- Demonstrated commitment to making connections between the academy, the Church, and society in a way that models a publicly engaged faith.

***Desired Qualities and Experience***

- Women, persons of color (especially those from the Latinx community), and foreign nationals are encouraged to apply.
- Licensure (LMFT and/or LPC), certification in chaplaincy, membership in ACPE and/or AAMFT, or AAMFT Approved Supervisor status are preferred.
- Demonstrated track record of clinical pastoral counseling training and experience.



- Commitment to modeling and teaching in concert with the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Intercultural skills to facilitate working effectively in a diverse learning community.
- Excellent teaching and communication skills in multiple delivery modes, including residential, hybrid, intensive, and online modalities.
- Commitment to interfaith, intercultural, and interdisciplinary approaches.
- Affiliation, ordination and/or ministerial experience in the PC(USA).

Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references to the Pastoral Counseling, Care and Theology Search Committee c/o Dr. Love L. Sechrest, Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Please send all materials by Monday, October 12, 2020 to the following email address: [PCCTposition@CTSnet.edu](mailto:PCCTposition@CTSnet.edu).

For more information about the position and Columbia, please visit our website at <http://www.ctsnet.edu/human-resources/faculty-openings/>.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Although physical limitations for this position can be accommodated, the job's physical demands can include but are not limited to intermittent sitting, standing, stooping, crouching, walking, and lifting of items up to 50 lbs. Work is performed in an office environment and campus wide.

**DISCLAIMER:** The preceding job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees to this job.

COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY is an educational institution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and a community of theological inquiry and formation committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in the service of the Church of Jesus Christ. Established in the Reformed tradition, we embody an ecumenical spirit and welcome people of all denominational backgrounds.