



OREGON COLLEGE *of* ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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Instructor – Structural Diagnosis

Are you looking for an opportunity to work for an organization that is helping to change our world for the better? If so, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM) might be the perfect place for you.

Our campus and offices are in the heart of Old Town Chinatown, in the LEED Gold certified remodel of the former Globe Hotel building. Tom McCall Waterfront Park and the Willamette River are just a block away. You'll also enjoy easy access to the MAX Light Rail, other mass transit, and cycling routes.

OCOM is a nonprofit graduate medical school in Portland, Oregon. Our mission is to transform health care by educating highly skilled and compassionate practitioners, providing exemplary patient care, and engaging in innovative research within a community of service and healing. OCOM's primary activities are providing studies for specialized graduate degrees; operating two teaching clinics, providing affordable care for patients and hands-on experience for student interns; and conducting acupuncture and Chinese medicine research. *For more information about the college, please visit ocom.edu.*

We are seeking a qualified, dynamic **Part-Time Faculty Member** to join our academic team and teach **Structural Diagnosis** beginning Winter quarter, 2021.

Position Summary

Structural Diagnosis is a three-credit course that meets in Winter quarter:

Monday: 2:00 PM-4:50 PM

Thursdays: 2:00 PM-4:50 PM

This is an in-person/hands-on course.

Through lecture and hands-on practice, Structural Diagnosis teaches students how to assess musculoskeletal and neurological disorders — among the most common conditions seen in acupuncture and Chinese medical practices — using common orthopedic and neurological tests.

Emphasis is placed on the safe and effective performance of these tests and the ability to discriminate positive from negative findings and describe their implications for patient care.

Students are taught to appropriately document orthopedic and neurological findings and recognize when a patient needs to be referred to another practitioner or specialist for further evaluation and/or co-treatment.

This position reports to the Chair of Integrative Medicine.

Pay range for teaching this course is \$41-50 per instructional hour, depending on academic background and teaching experience. Some meeting attendance is required.

The ideal candidate for this position has a strong clinical counseling background and a commitment to teaching at the graduate level.

Essential Functions

- Provide classroom instruction as assigned.
- Develop effective instructional materials.
- Develop effective evaluation instruments for the assessment of student learning.
- Provide students with regular and timely assessment.
- Provide department chair with a report of student outcomes.
- Perform all tasks required by the faculty teaching agreement.

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- Collaborate with the department chair and Dean of Graduate Studies in developing curriculum.
- Attend department and other mandated meetings.
- Participate in faculty evaluation and other assessment activities.
- Act professionally while executing all functions of this job description.
- Support the mission of Oregon College of Oriental Medicine.
- Abide by the policies of Oregon College of Oriental Medicine.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Excellent knowledge of general and surface human anatomy as well as neuroanatomy
- Excellent knowledge and skill in performing orthopedic and neurological exams
- Able to work as a team member in a collaborative environment
- Working knowledge of basic computer software including but not be limited to the Microsoft Office Suite and Google
- Strong verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills

Education and Experience

- Terminal degree in acupuncture, acupuncture and Oriental/Chinese medicine, or other terminal clinical degree such as naturopathic medicine, chiropractic, or Western medicine; NP, PA, or master's degree with significant experience will be considered
- A minimum of two years' clinical experience; five or more years of clinical experience preferred
- Preferred:
 - Prior graduate teaching experience
 - Experience with innovative educational methods (e.g., case-based learning)
 - Experience with hybrid/online instruction innovative educational methodologies

To Apply

Please send cover letter and CV (.pdf format only) to **HR@ocom.edu**. In your cover letter, please answer the question, *"How would this position at OCOM fit with your long-term professional goals?"*

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This policy complies with the spirit and the letter of applicable federal and local laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its implementing regulations, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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