



OREGON COLLEGE *of* ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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Part-time Instructor – Western Medical Pathology

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 that offers specialized training in acupuncture and Chinese medicine, provides affordable health care to patients in its teaching clinics, and conducts research in acupuncture and Chinese medicine. 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. *For more information about the college, please visit ocom.edu.*

We are seeking a dynamic **Part-time Faculty Member** to join our academic team in January 2019 to teach **Western Medical Pathology**.

Position Summary

Western Medical Pathology is a single section, three-hour course that meets once a week in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

The purpose of this course sequence is to familiarize students with the pathophysiologic processes underlying diseases, help them recognize clinical presentations of common illnesses, and begin to develop evidence-based clinical judgment skills. A broad range of diseases will be covered in didactic fashion, and students will also need to research and assess original scientific studies. Students will also begin to develop knowledge of Western medical concepts that will be required before they can enter their clinical rotations.

The curriculum and syllabi for this course have been created, and clerical TA support will be provided.

This position reports to the Dean of Master's Studies. Pay range for teaching Western Medical Pathology is \$100 per instructional hour.

The successful candidate for this position will have a deep commitment to both teaching and clinical medicine. They will be a good communicator and team player who is detail oriented and organized.

Essential Functions

- Teach the assigned hours of classroom instruction
- Develop effective instructional materials
- Develop effective evaluation instruments for the assessment of student learning and practical skills
- Provide the results of student assessment on a regular basis and in a timely manner.
- Perform all necessary administrative and reporting functions as required by faculty responsibility (e.g., timely correspondence, timely posting of syllabus and other course materials, timely posting of grades, and weekly recording of attendance) or OCOM policy
- Provide the respective department chair and members of the Assessment Committee a report of student assessment outcomes on a quarterly basis
- Collaborate with the Dean of Master's Studies in maintaining and advancing curriculum content for the

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assigned course(s), the department, and the program

- Attend department meetings
- Participate in faculty assessment process
- Serve as a model of professionalism to students and colleagues, as evidenced by exemplary conduct, communication, and decorum
- Abide by and carry out the policies of Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Experience and Education

- An accredited doctoral degree in a clinical medical field (e.g., MD, ND, DO; NP or PA with sufficient practice experience will be considered); ideal candidate is also a licensed acupuncturist
- Excellent knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology
- At least five years of clinical practice with current license to practice in Oregon
- Minimum two years of prior teaching experience preferred
- Familiarity with Chinese medicine a plus

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to help **acupuncture students** learn essential concepts of Western pathophysiology in a **clinically contextualized fashion**
- Basic facility with computer software (i.e. Word, Excel, Google Drive, etc)
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills
- Experience with innovative educational methodologies a plus

To Apply

Please send cover letter and CV (.pdf format only) to **HR@ocom.edu** by **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**. 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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