

POSITION PROFILE

Full Time Faculty, Diagnostic Imaging
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic at
Southern CA University of Health Sciences

(Remote & Hybrid Options)

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) is a regionally accredited, nonprofit institution specializing in health care education. SCU is dedicated to its core values of integrative health, evidence-based practice, health equity, and inclusivity.

The Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) was founded in 1911 as the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. SCU has added multiple programs over the years and is today a comprehensive health sciences university offering certificate, baccalaureate, and graduate-level education to students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions. SCU has a history of providing the highest levels of patient care and has gained a reputation for excellence in an evidence-informed curriculum. The University holds institutional accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as well as several programmatic accreditations.



For more information: https://www.scuhs.edu/

The University is proud of the current SCU Health Center, a unique educational health and wellness facility residing in the heart of Whittier, California. Skilled and qualified students provide care under the close guidance of expert, licensed SCU Health practitioners. The SCU Health Center provides chiropractic, acupuncture, and Ayurveda services to address a variety of ailments and medical conditions. Each patient, based on their needs and condition, receives a customized plan that is right for their health and lifestyle.

Diagnostic imaging services include acquisition of digital radiographs via an Agfa DR system, diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound, interpretation of radiographic, CT, and MRI studies, and film scanning and copying. Additionally, the Center for Diagnostic Imaging partners with SHIN Imaging to perform and interpret advanced imaging (MRI and CT) for SCU Health and community patients.

The University is committed to providing excellence in academics, service, scholarship, and leadership through its diverse program portfolio:

- Doctor of Chiropractic
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (January 2024)
- Doctor of Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine
- Master of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
- Master of Science in Human Genetics and Genomics
- Master of Science in Medical Science
- Master of Science: Physician Assistant Program
- Bachelor of Registered Nursing (September 2023)
- Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- Accelerated Science Courses
- Ayurveda Certificate Program
- Clinical Internship for Ayurveda Practitioners
- Sports Medicine Residency
- Veteran Affairs Residency

QUICK FACTS

Serving over 1,300 students

11:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

6 Continents represented by SCU Alumni

20+ Student Groups and Associations

45,000 Annual patient visits to the SCU Health System allowing students real world experience

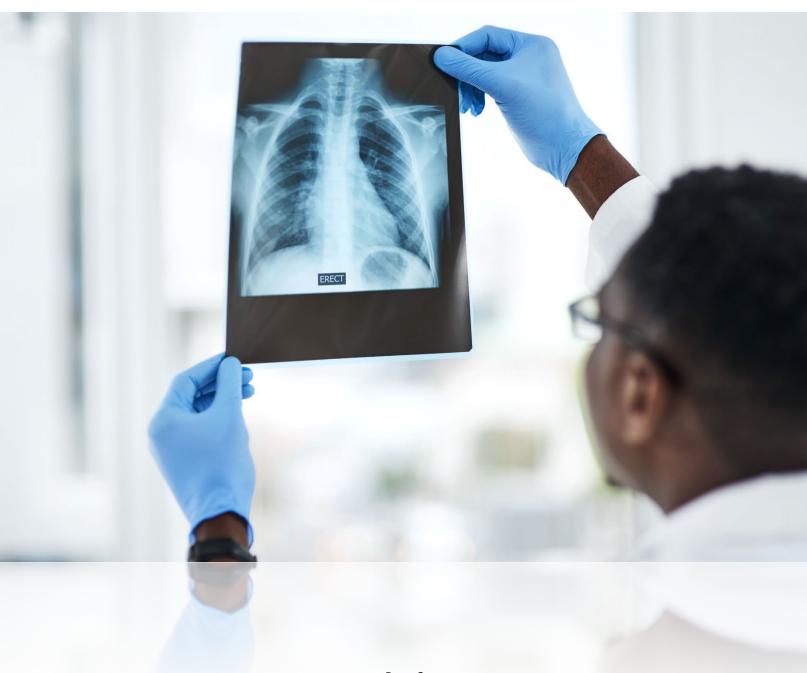
12 Affiliated Health Centers

25 Acre Campus

92% of current students received some form of financial aid

ABOUT LOS ANGELES COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

As the largest College at Southern California University of Health Sciences, the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (LACC) has been educating future chiropractors for over 100 years. LACC boasts an evidence-based, whole-person approach to practice and the University-wide commitment to interprofessional education sets its graduates apart. Through their demanding chiropractic curriculum, LACC's dedicated faculty strive to educate evidence-informed, compassionate, skilled, and integrative chiropractors who are also sensitive to current healthcare needs. The faculty and staff are motivated by SCU's mission and core values, and they strive to deliver the knowledge, skills, and tools needed for students to excel as Doctors of Chiropractic. With enrollment up 76% in the past 3 years, the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic retention rates have been maintained over 95%. The culture of LACC is built around a passion for helping others and educating students to help others along their own journeys to health. Located in one of the most vibrant areas of the country, SCU gives students the benefits of learning and practicing in culturally and clinically diverse settings. The program's excellence comes from a solid curricular foundation, a person-centered and outcome-focused approach, and a diverse and inspiring campus community.







THE OPPORTUNITY

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Joining three other radiology faculty at LACC, all of whom are Diplomates of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology (DACBR), this position is primarily responsible for teaching in the classroom and/or laboratory setting. The faculty member is responsible for applying their expertise to develop and deliver courses that improve the learning outcomes of students. In addition, the full-time faculty member will actively participate in departmental and general faculty meetings, student remediation, review sessions, and perform additional duties as assigned by the Assistant Dean. The full-time faculty member will also be required to assist with the diagnostic imaging needs of the University Health Center as needed. Some teaching responsibilities may be outside the Department, as appropriate and as assigned. Scholarly productivity and intra- and extra-institutional service, through participation in College and/or University committees, graduations, and other assignments, are key components of this job.

Remote Opportunity: This position requires regular online engagement for courses and projects as assigned. Candidates for this position will have the option to work on campus, hybrid, <u>or in a fully remote capacity</u>. For fully remote faculty, some occasional on-campus duties may periodically require ad hoc travel to campus with advanced notice.

Supervisory Responsibilities: While faculty are directly supervised by the Assistant Dean, faculty who lead courses are responsible to coordinate with any assisting faculty associated with the course, the number of assisting faculty varying by course, cohort size, and term. This coordination – which occurs with the assistance of the Assistant Dean as needed – is intended to enhance educational outcomes for students and ensure courses are delivered in a manner that meets University and College objectives. This coordination must occur in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws.

Duties and Responsibilities - Your Mission:

- Teach assigned classes in accordance with current course outlines and objectives, performing regular assessments of student performance.
- Evaluate student performance, assure the availability of remedial instruction, and provide academic counseling to students.
- Use appropriate teaching strategies and methods such as active learning, lecture, laboratory, and self-paced instruction. Modify teaching methods based on assessment results and best practices in teaching and learning.
- Review and update course outlines, text selection, and syllabi in cooperation with the department faculty and Assistant Dean. Document modifications in course content or instructional methods based on student and course assessment results/feedback.
- Perform radiographic evaluations for the University Health Center as assigned.

- Attend and participate in department and campus meetings working in the academic team and committee environment in a courteous and professional manner.
- Remain current in discipline and update course content when appropriate to reflect the current levels of knowledge in the discipline.
- Participate in the Faculty Performance Appraisal (FPA) process.
- Promote the University vision, goals, and objectives to internal and external constituencies.
- Participate actively in scholarly endeavors, as well as University/College committees and other service opportunities.

Required Qualifications, Skills, and Abilities:

- Doctor of Chiropractic degree from a CCE-accredited program that is licensure eligible in California.
- Diplomat of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiologists.
- Knowledge of Internet Software, Spreadsheet Software (Excel), Word Processing Software (Word), Electronic Mail Software (Outlook), Presentation software (PowerPoint), as well as classroom-specific programs like ExamSoft and Canvas.
- Ability to get along and cooperate with co-workers, work as a team member, and respond politely to customers/students/candidates.
- Ability to think quickly and act appropriately in emergency situations.
- Ability to function under intense time pressure, work extra hours as required and continue to perform well under pressure.
- Strong organizational skills; detail-oriented and accurate with ability to multi-task.
- Excellent communication and customer service skills, and ability to think and act strategically.
- <u>If</u> performing in-person clinical examinations: active California Chiropractic license or must obtain one within six months of job start date.
- <u>If</u> performing in-person X-Ray examinations: active California Radiography Supervisor and Operator Permit or must obtain one within six months of the job start date

Preferred Qualifications, Skills, and Abilities:

- At least three (3) years of successful teaching experience, or equivalent, in an accredited institute of higher education.
- Track record of scholarly production.

WHY CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY

- The Los Angeles College of Chiropractic is thriving! University enrollments are up 43%. Chiropractic enrollment is up 76% and at record levels.
- With the flexibility to choose whether to work remote, hybrid, or on-site, this position lends itself to a unique blend of educating with a mission and maintaining a high quality of work-life.
- Listed as one of The Chronicle of Higher Education's **Best Places to Work**, SCU has an incredible culture. Family-oriented, the dedication to the core values of grit, transparency, and a sense of humor; along with a shared respect for a diversity of ideas, beliefs, and cultures— create the cornerstone of the thriving environment at SCU.
- Exceptional vacation and paid time off including national holidays, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, 3 floating holidays, 2 paid community service days, 96 hours of sick leave, and 3 weeks of paid vacation time.
- Faculty receive paid professional development and community service time and a budget for conference attendance.
- Health care plans are paid 100% for employees. Options to enroll family members are available at a reasonable cost.
- SCU is unique in that it offers both allopathic and non-allopathic programs. The University has a passion for holistic health with a collaborative, supportive and engaging environment.



PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY

Confidential review of applications will begin immediately and are welcomed until the position is filled. Please submit your resume and letter of interest. The start date is flexible with a preference for Fall 2023.

To apply online go to https://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=su356

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WHITTIER and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Whittier has a unique combination of community identity, spirit, and cooperation that have helped make it one of the most attractive and desirable residential and business locations in Southern California. Located in Los Angeles County, about 12 miles southeast of the City of Los Angeles, it boasts beautiful year-round weather with temperatures rarely reaching above 90 degrees or below 50 degrees.

Living in Whittier offers residents a small-town feel but with the benefits of a large metropolitan area with access to a vast array of cultural and recreational opportunities. In addition to all the attractions offered by the private sector, the County has several world-class facilities including the Music Center, Hollywood Bowl, Museum of Art, the Natural History Museum, the Ford Theatre, and Marina del Rey. The County manages 87 regional and local parks, 344 miles of horse and hiking trails, 19 golf courses, 31 public swimming pools, and 25 miles of beaches.

And there is no end to what Southern California (SoCal) offers in the way of world-renowned restaurants, gallery exhibits, theater, and just about every outdoor activity you can think of.

Southern Californians lead an outdoor lifestyle where family dinners can be served on the patio, an office worker can go for an outdoor run during his lunch hour and weekends can be spent bike riding, hiking, or taking the dogs for a long walk, followed by a stroll through the neighborhood farmers market. This is the life in SoCal year-round.







To learn more about Whittier and Southern California, visit:

 $\textit{Whittier Chamber of Commerce:} \ \underline{\mathsf{https://www.whittierchamber.com/}}$

LA County: https://www.lacounty.gov/

Los Angeles Times Arts & Culture: https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/? lb=1