Tips on Searching for Culturally-Sensitive Grad Schools Job Aid

Here are some tips to help with your search for culturally-sensitive grad programs or professional schools that match your interest:

- Do your homework; look carefully over the university's literature and website.
- Brief through the university's mission statement.
- Examine the interactions of the program, and study the university demographics.
- Are you finding diverse populations in positions of authority as you scan the website pictures?
- Is diversity emphasized by the faculty in terms of tenure, type of service, and research interests?
- Review the curriculum – ascertain when classes are offered, and whether they are part-time or full time.
- What are the practicum settings? Are they of interest to you?
- Review the university services and check for an Office of International Education/Affairs, Multicultural Centers, and offices of Diversity and Inclusion. This may give you an indication of their commitment to diversity.
- Check for their commitment level to community service opportunities and student activities.
- Are graduate assistantship opportunities available? Do they offer application fee waivers?
- Do they offer mentoring groups?