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Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Department: Chemistry
Status: Exempt, Full Time
Closes: Open until filled

Reports To: Dean, School of the Natural Science
Classification: Faculty

POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA is seeking to hire a tenure-track Assistant Professor. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry or a closely related field at the time of appointment and be committed to outstanding teaching and undergraduate research. The teaching responsibilities for this position include the undergraduate Quantitative Analysis and Instrumental Analysis lecture and lab courses, with the remainder of the teaching load consisting of either General/Introductory Chemistry or Organic Chemistry with labs. Expected teaching duties for this position will be 12 credits/semester. The Mercyhurst Chemistry & Biochemistry program offers three degrees and is accredited by both the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB).

The anticipated start date for this tenure-track position is August 2027. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD, but candidates who are ABD will also be considered. Previous experience teaching and working with diverse student populations is a plus.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties include teaching introductory and upper-division undergraduate courses in the chemistry program. Candidates are also expected to have a plan to develop a research program that engages undergraduate students in their area of expertise. While service expectations are light the first year of appointment, tenure track faculty members will be expected to build a record of service to the department and university in subsequent years.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS

- A Ph.D. is preferred but ABD candidates may be considered with the expectation of degree completion
- Candidates should have a background in analytical instrumentation, either with teaching experiences or
- Experience with laboratory instruction, course development, and using innovative, student-centered
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment for students from diverse
- Skills in using educational technology and modern instructional techniques.
- Desire to mentor undergraduate students in professional development.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are asked to submit the following in a single PDF:

- Cover Letter: Describe how your qualifications align with the position's requirements.
- Curriculum Vitae: Include education, teaching experience, research achievements, and service contributions.
- Teaching Statement: Detail your teaching philosophy and experience with student-centered pedagogies.
- Research Plan: Briefly describe a plan to engage students in your research interests. Include any specific instrumental or space requirements.
- References: Provide contact information for at least 3 professional references.

Review of applications will begin December 15th, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Please send the above required information to:

Human Resources Mercyhurst University
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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.