Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education

POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University’s Department of Education invites applications for a full-time, assistant professor of Education beginning in August 2024. A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education-related field is required, with an emphasis on Reading/Literacy preferred. Successful candidates will not only show experience in PreK-12 settings, but also successful teaching at the undergraduate level. Applicants should have a strong commitment to high quality teaching and diversity. Applicants must show potential for leadership, scholarship, and collegial collaboration with faculty in an innovative department and school.

Responsibilities include teaching a variety of undergraduate Early Childhood education courses, working with professional partners, engaging with student professional development opportunities, and supervising clinical experiences, including embedded field experiences.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Terminal degree in education-related field, with advanced degree in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education.
- Certification as a Reading Specialist (preferred).
- ABD candidates may be considered if doctorate is earned prior to start date. Applicants should also hold teacher certification in Early Childhood Education.
- Minimum of three years of teaching experience in PreK-12 grades in accredited schools.
- College teaching experience.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to teach face-to-face, hybrid, and/or online classes.
- Use instructional technology.
- Work with and embrace diverse learners.
- Communicate appropriately and effectively.
• Demonstrate effective curriculum, instructional, and assessment practices.
• Performs an equivalent of 24 teaching load credits for combined fall and spring semesters.
• Engages in research/scholarly/creative and service activities at levels that are appropriate to faculty rank and departmental tenure/merit criteria.
• Provides services to the university and the profession.
• Conduct supplemental instructional activities such as independent studies/tutorials, internships, advising and clinical experience supervision.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references to:

Human Resources
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Erie, PA 16546
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