



Education Adjunct Instructor

Department: Education
Closes: Open until filled

Report To: Chair, Department of Education
Classification: Adjunct

POSITION SUMMARY

The Mercyhurst University Department of Education invites applications for Adjunct Instructor(s) to teach collaboratively with program faculty in undergraduate and/or graduate education courses. Adjunct instructors may support courses in areas such as early childhood education, special education, inclusive practices, assessment, classroom management, literacy, educational psychology, instructional methods, field-based experiences, and related areas.

In-person participation may be required depending on the course assignment, and the schedule will vary based on departmental need and course availability. Applicants with experience in PK–12 education, special education, early childhood education, applied behavior analysis, literacy instruction, classroom-based assessment, supervision of field experiences, and/or educator preparation are encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant will support the Mercyhurst University mission and the Department of Education's commitment to preparing reflective, ethical, and effective educators who are responsive to the needs of diverse learners.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Adjunct instructors may be responsible for teaching a full course section and supervising course-related field-based experiences. Responsibilities may include preparing and delivering course content, facilitating student engagement, assessing student learning, providing timely feedback, supporting students' professional development, and maintaining communication with department faculty.

Adjunct instructors may teach in one or more undergraduate or graduate courses offered through the Department of Education, depending on qualifications, experience, and departmental need.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Master's degree in education or education-related field, required
- Doctoral degree for graduate-level instruction, preferred
- Current or prior educator certification, preferred as applicable
- PK–12 teaching experience, preferred
- Experience in higher education, educator preparation, clinical supervision, field supervision, or professional development, preferred
- Experience working with diverse learners, inclusive settings, special education, early childhood education, and/or evidence-based instructional practices, preferred
- Strong professional communication skills, both oral and written
- Ability to collaborate effectively with faculty, students, school partners, and community stakeholders
- Candidate must be currently eligible to work in the United States. Hiring is contingent on successful



background check and required clearances.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send (1) letter of interest including a brief description of teaching/precepting experience, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) list of three references to:

Human Resources Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546
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