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## **Instructor/Assistant Professor of Education**

Mercyhurst University is pleased to invite applications and nominations for a full-time, nine-month faculty member to teach in the Department of Education in Special Education and Applied Disability Studies, beginning August 2022. The position is open rank commensurate with experience and degree. Primary responsibilities include teaching, scholarship, service, and academic mentoring.

Candidates must demonstrate a history of successful teaching and service in the fields of special education and applied behavior analysis. The selected candidate will teach courses in both the bachelor's and master's special education programs.

The ideal candidate is team-oriented, with strong communication skills and the ability to relate well to both graduate and undergraduate students. Student advising is expected. This individual would also be responsible for maintaining the Erie City School Autism Support service contract at Jefferson Elementary School and would serve as the program's director. Additional responsibilities include advising undergraduate and graduate students and advising the Council for Exceptional Children student club.

A Ph.D. preferred but candidates with a master's degree in the field, as well as exceptional professional experience, will be considered.

### **Application Process**

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), three letters of recommendation, and a statement of teaching philosophy. Please send to:

Mercyhurst University's Human Resources  
ATTN: Assistant Professor/Instructor of Education Position  
[hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu)

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Mercyhurst University is a four-year, Catholic, liberal arts institution founded in 1926 by the Sisters of Mercy. It is located in northwestern Pennsylvania along Lake Erie. A Mercyhurst education, inspired by the works and vision of the Sisters of Mercy, aims at engaging students for life and at creating leaders in justice and service. Today Mercyhurst University is home to more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students seeking academic excellence, professional expertise, an environment of inclusiveness, and high expectations for growth and development of the whole person. As an equal opportunity employer Mercyhurst University seeks candidates who are committed to the principles of diversity and our Mission.

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