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Instructor of Biology

The Department of Biology at Mercyhurst University invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty position in Biology at the instructor level to begin August 2024. The department seeks a passionate educator who works effectively with others in a collegial environment and is dedicated to student learning.

The ideal candidate will be prepared to instruct a wide range of undergraduate courses in biology for both science and non-science majors at the introductory and upper level. Candidates must be able to demonstrate proficiency in teaching human anatomy and physiology. Preference will be given to individuals with expertise or teaching experience in cell and molecular biology, human biology, cadaveric anatomy, neurobiology and/or parasitology. Candidates may also have the opportunity to develop specialty courses in their areas of expertise. The successful candidate may be responsible for instructing afternoon and evening courses and/or developing online courses.

Other requirements include an ability to effectively provide a variety of instructional strategies and techniques; proven competency in subject matter expertise and an ability to effectively convey expertise to students; ability to create and maintain a technology enhanced learning environment; ability to interact effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds and varying age levels; utilize technology to access data, maintain records, generate reports, and communicate with others.

In addition to teaching responsibilities, the candidate will be responsible for student advising, participating in faculty scholarship/development, and providing service to the department, school, and university.

Applicants must have a minimum of a master's degree in biology, or related field, from an accredited institution with preference given to candidates with teaching experience in higher education.

How to Apply

Applicants are asked to submit a single PDF containing a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae (CV), statement of teaching philosophy, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to:

Human Resources
Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546
hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

About Mercyhurst

Mercyhurst University is a fully accredited, comprehensive institution, founded in 1926 by the Sisters of Mercy. Located in northwestern Pennsylvania along Lake Erie, the university is home to more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students and offers more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations.

Mercyhurst University values diversity and is committed to the goal of achieving equal opportunity for all. For that reason, Mercyhurst abides by federal, state, and local law in admissions, employment, and all services and programs provided.

Mercyhurst does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, citizenship status, ancestry, national or ethnic origin, age, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, military or veteran status, or any other legally protected characteristic or because of any individual's legally protected activities.

Mercyhurst complies with federal, state, and local legislation and regulations regarding nondiscrimination. This policy applies to faculty, administration and staff, applicants for employment, students and applicants for educational programs and activities.

Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.