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Visiting 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 1-semester, full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor who will teach courses in the chemistry undergraduate program. The candidate should have the experience necessary to teach the undergraduate Instrumental Analysis & 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 full-time position will be 12 credits/semester. The Mercyhurst Chemistry & Biochemistry program offers three degrees and is accredited by the American Chemical Society.

The anticipated start date for this position is January 11, 2027, and the position will run through May 15, 2027. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD, but candidates who are ABD or have an MS degree in an appropriate area of study will also be considered. Previous experience teaching and working with diverse student populations is a plus. Salary will be in accordance with one semester (half of annual salary) of a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor position.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties include teaching introductory and upper-division undergraduate courses in the chemistry program. Mercyhurst University is committed to teaching excellence, and candidates are expected to consider teaching the primary duty of this position.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS

- A Ph.D. is preferred but ABD candidates may be considered with the expectation of degree completion within one year of hire. At a minimum, the candidate will have a MS degree or be ABD in Chemistry or a closely related field.
- Candidates should have a background in analytical instrumentation, either with teaching experiences or through research experiences spanning a wide range of methodologies.
- Experience with laboratory instruction, course development, and using innovative, student-centered pedagogies.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment for students from diverse backgrounds.
- Skills in using educational technology and modern instructional techniques.
- Desire to mentor undergraduate students in professional development.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are asked to submit the following in a single pdf document:

- 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.
- References: Provide contact information for at least 3 professional references.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send the above required information to the following:

Human Resources Mercyhurst University
501 East 38th Street
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hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu

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