



Visiting Assistant Professor of Forensic Anthropology

Department: Biology/Forensic Anthropology
Status: Exempt, Full Time
Closes: Open until filled

Reports To: Dean, School of the Natural Science
Classification: Faculty

POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University invites applications for a full-time, Visiting Assistant Professor of Forensic Anthropology position for Academic Year 2025-2026. We seek a dynamic and dedicated individual with a strong background, training and experience primarily in the fields of forensics and biological anthropology, but also in related forensic science fields, to contribute to our undergraduate anthropology, biology, and applied forensic science programming, and the MS program in Forensic and Biological Anthropology.

In accordance with Mercyhurst's traditional emphasis on excellent teaching, the ideal candidate should be willing to work productively and collegially with multiple related departments and faculty, to instruct a wide range of graduate and undergraduate courses in forensic anthropology, outdoor crime scene investigation and criminalistics. Candidates will have the opportunity to develop specialty courses in their areas of expertise. The candidate will also actively participate in the large number of forensic anthropology cases that the department conducts.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to demonstrating teaching excellence, the successful candidate will demonstrate an active research agenda, supporting and expanding existing strengths in forensic anthropology casework and virtual anthropology.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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

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

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a finalist has been selected.

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