



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant/Associate Professor in Special Education (Tenure-Track)

The Special Education faculty works collaboratively with other teacher education colleagues in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education within the highly ranked College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee. TPTE faculty are characterized by high productivity, a strong commitment to educational excellence and equity, and commitment to the College's goal of "enhancing quality of life through research, outreach, and practice."

Position

The College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee is seeking applicants for a tenure-track, Assistant/Associate Professor in Special Education in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education. The position begins August 1, 2008.

Required Qualifications

Required qualifications include (1) an earned doctorate in Special Education or highly related field; (2) a history of successful P-12 or K-12 applied special education teaching experience (a minimum of two years); (3) demonstrated scholarly record (associate rank) or evidence of scholarly potential (assistant rank); (4) demonstrated ability to effectively teach and supervise undergraduate and/or graduate students in special education; and (5) expertise and/or strong interest in assistive technology.

Desired Qualifications

Desired qualifications include (a) strong background in assistive technology addressing needs of both high incidence and low incidence special education populations; (b) demonstrated scholarship record including grant-writing experience; and (c) expertise in K-12 high incidence disabilities. In addition, demonstrated experience working with diverse student populations, including those with cultural, linguistic, and ethnic differences is desired. Candidates should have some experience with high incidence disabilities but expertise in specialized areas such as education of individuals with learning disabilities, autism, behavior disorders, and/or mental retardation are welcome.

Duties/Responsibilities

Responsibilities include teaching coursework and supervising field experiences at the undergraduate and graduate (Master's, Ed.S., and Ph.D.) levels; working as part of a collaborative team with other Special Education faculty, other teacher education faculty, and colleagues in school partnership sites; and establishing and maintaining productive research and service agendas. Other responsibilities include serving on faculty committees and fulfilling other professional service obligations, and advising students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Salary

Is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process

Send letter of application, vita, outline of key competencies, experiences, evidence of scholarly activity, and the names of three references to Dr. Sherry Bell, Chair of Search Committee, A414 Jane & David Bailey Education Complex, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3442, or electronically to sbell1@utk.edu. Deadline for receiving applications is January 15, 2008 or until the position is filled.

EEO/AA Statement /Non-Discrimination Statement

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), A.D.A. (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.