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Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education

POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University's Department of Education invites applications for a full-time, assistant professor of Education beginning in August 2025. Applicants should have a strong commitment to high quality teaching and diversity. Applicants must show potential for leadership, scholarship, and collegial collaboration with faculty in an innovative department and school.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching a variety of undergraduate Early Childhood education courses
- Work with professional partners, engaging with student professional development opportunities.
- Supervise clinical experiences, including embedded field experiences.
- Performs an equivalent of 24 teaching load credits for combined fall and spring semesters.
- Engages in research/scholarly/creative and service activities at levels that are appropriate to faculty rank and departmental tenure/merit criteria.
- Provides services to the department, university, and the profession.
- Conduct supplemental instructional activities such as independent studies/tutorials, internships, advising and clinical experience supervision.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Ability to teach face-to-face, hybrid, and/or online classes; use instructional technology; work with and embrace diverse learners; communicate appropriately and effectively; and demonstrate effective curriculum, instructional, and assessment practices.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education-related field is required, with an emphasis on Reading/Literacy preferred.
- Minimum of three years of teaching experience in special education or other disabilities service areas; college teaching experience.

- Candidates should show experience in PreK-12 settings.
- Successful teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Terminal degree in education-related field, with advanced degree in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education.
- Certification as a Reading Specialist (preferred); ABD candidates may be considered if doctorate is earned prior to start date.
- Applicants should also hold teacher certification in Early Childhood Education.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-