

Assistant Professor in Special Education Graduate School of Education and Counseling Lewis & Clark College

The Graduate School of Education and Counseling at Lewis & Clark College offers a full-time, 1.0 FTE, renewable annual appointment as assistant professor with term (non tenure-track), in Teacher Education, commencing fall 2013. This position includes responsibility for teaching, advising, practicum supervision, program evaluation and accreditation, and leadership in the Special Education teaching endorsement and Special Education M.Ed. program. We seek a colleague to join us in a supportive, collegial community of scholar/practitioners committed to excellence and equity in K-12 education. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with Teacher Education faculty and in partnership with school district personnel to implement a vision of learning as active inquiry and educators as advocates for the success of all students. All education programs at the Graduate School are committed to diversity, equity, social justice, and the development of innovative educators.

Responsibilities

- Teach in the Special Education endorsement program, M.Ed. in Special Education Program, and special education courses in the Early Childhood/Elementary and/or the Middle Level/High School Preservice programs.
- Serve as director for the Special Education Program in the Teacher Education Department
- Engage in service to the program, college, and broader community
- Advocate for the field of special education in local and state contexts
- Participate in on-going program assessment and accreditation activities

Qualifications

- Doctorate degree in Special Education or related field preferred, Masters level will be considered
- A minimum of five years of recent special education teaching/administration experience
- Evidence of effective teaching in a higher education setting
- Experience working effectively in partnership with public school personnel
- Demonstrated commitment to principles of diversity, equity, and social justice
- Special education administrative experience is preferred

Application Procedures

- A letter of application addressing the qualifications and responsibilities described in this posting
- A current curriculum vitae
- Graduate transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- A summary of student feedback in relevant courses and/or sample course evaluations

Materials should be sent to: gradsearch@lclark.edu, Graduate School of Education and Counseling, SPED Search, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, MSC 93, Portland, OR 97219-7899. We **strongly encourage** electronic submission of all material to the above email address.

Additional Information:

For additional information on this position or the Teacher Education Programs at the Graduate School of Lewis & Clark College contact: Dr. Janet Bixby, Chair, Teacher Education Department at Bixby@lclark.edu or by calling (503) 768-6003.

The College explicitly acknowledges and affirms its conviction that diversity with respect to race, ethnicity,

national origin, socio-economic background, religious orientation or spirituality, physical or sensory disability, gender and sexual orientation on the Lewis & Clark campus provides an educational benefit for all students that can be realized only by enhancing and preserving the presence of students and educational professionals from diverse backgrounds within our learning community.

Lewis & Clark College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world that affirms the educational benefits of diversity (see <http://www.lclark.edu/about/diversity/>). Lewis & Clark College will conduct background checks on the finalist(s).