

THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP

Instructor Position

A position is available for Instructor teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses each semester. The assignment includes teaching and supervising student teachers. This position carries a 9 month appointment and can be renewed annually for 3 years. Position #9798

Requirements

This position requires an earned doctorate in special education and 3 years teaching in K-12 special education classrooms. Duties are teaching special education undergraduate/graduate courses and supervising student teachers. See website for additional details: <http://coe.memphis.edu/jobs.htm>

Qualifications

1. The position requires a doctorate in special education or related field and 3 years teaching in K-12 special education classrooms.
2. Candidate must have strong academic credentials that reflect a commitment to teacher education courses in two or more of the following: severe/multiple disabilities, special education assessment, methods, behavior management, or working with families.
3. We encourage applicants whose credentials include evidence of or potential for: knowledge of classroom teacher research, knowledge of technology utilization, on-line teaching, and a commitment to initiating positive change in teacher education programs. Candidate is expected to contribute to program's urban emphasis in collaboration with local school systems in the preparation of teachers.
4. Candidates should have evidence of or potential for successful teaching of university teacher education classes and in supervising related field experiences.

Responsibilities

1. Teaching special education courses in teacher education programs and supervising field experiences.
2. Committing to service activities in the University, in the education profession, and in the community related to and supportive of the mission of the University.

Setting

The University of Memphis, a Tennessee Board of Regents institution, is one of three doctoral granting public universities in Tennessee. It has six colleges and three professional schools serving approximately 20,000 students. The University is strongly committed to its urban mission and outreach programs, and recognizes the diverse and integrated role played by faculty and administration in fulfilling a comprehensive mission of research, education, and community outreach. The College of Education, with a faculty of 135 tenure-track positions, serves students at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The college is fully accredited by NCATE and is a member of the Holmes Partnership. The college is actively involved in school reform initiatives, and is a leader in the enhancement of teacher education. The Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, one of four departments in the college, offers courses to support undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Education and offers degrees in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades, Reading Education, Secondary Education, and Instructional Technology.

APPLICATION: Review of applicants will begin March 1, 2008 and may continue until the position is filled. The department welcomes a diverse set of applicants. Applicants should forward (1) a letter of application describing their teaching interests, (2) curriculum vita, and (3) names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of four references (letters will be requested for those applicants on our short list) to:

Ms. Janice Cook
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
The University of Memphis
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For additional information on the position contact Dr. Kay Reeves at kcreeves@memphis.edu or 901-678-3859 or FAX: (901) 678-3881

The University of Memphis, a TBR institute, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

All qualified applicants are urged to apply for this position. Appointment will be based on qualifications as they relate to the position requirements without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status.