



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Adjunct Instructor —Ceramics**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

The University seeks an **Adjunct Ceramics instructor** in the Art and Design Department, beginning August 2022.

Minimum qualifications for the successful candidate:

- Master's degree in ceramics and/or
- Bachelor's degree in ceramics with a minimum of five years professional experience

Responsibilities and expectations for this position are to

- Teach undergraduate introductory through advanced courses in ceramics
- Adequately prepare all course materials and lessons
- Provide each student with clear course expectations, evaluations, and timelines through carefully written topical outlines and approved, standardized syllabus
- Provide interesting and relevant assignments for students that demonstrate learning outcomes in a real-life settings
- Suitably challenge, engage, serve, and communicate with students to encourage their participation and learning while maintaining mutual value and respect
- Complete grade books, final grade sheets, learning assessments and final exam assessments in a timely manner
- Respond to student questions in a timely manner
- Identify and refer at-risk students to specific academic support services
- Support departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs
- Ensure course and program learning outcomes are delivered as defined by the syllabus

Qualifications preferred:

- Master of Fine Arts degree in ceramics
- Demonstrated expertise in area of instruction
- Ability to teach in an innovative interdisciplinary general education program

Expectations for the successful candidate:

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience (Statement of Faith required at application)
- Expertise in interpersonal and oral presentation/written communication skills
- Engaging classroom style and appreciation of successful instructional approaches for a range of academic abilities

Interested candidates should send a curriculum vita, names of three references with contact information, a one to two-page statement of educational philosophy, a one to two-page statement of faith, and copies of university transcripts electronically to:

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Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, and criminal background check.