



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Chemistry Adjunct**

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 Instructor (Chemistry) for its Chemistry/Physical Science program in the School of Natural and Social Sciences.

Qualifications for candidates:

- **Credentials:** A bachelor's degree in chemistry or science education, and prior experience teaching chemistry (college-level experience is preferred).

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Pre-laboratory instruction, supervision of experimental work by classes of approximately 20 students per section, and grading of laboratory reports
- The instructor is expected to remain in the laboratory during the laboratory period
- Each lab section lasts 130 minutes per week and is counted as 1.0 semester hour of teaching load
- Attend and contribute to the chemistry departmental workshop on Saturday, August 26, 2017
- Coordinate with the lecture instructor and with student laboratory assistants who prepare chemicals and equipment
- Challenge, engage, serve, and communicate with students to encourage their participation and learning while maintain mutual value and respect
- Post grades in a timely manner
- Respond to students' questions in a timely manner
- Ensure course and program learning outcomes are delivered as defined by the syllabus

Expectations for the successful candidate:

- The successful candidate must be familiar with, and able to enforce, chemical hygiene rules for the protection of personnel and the responsible use, storage and disposal of chemicals
- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience (Statement of Faith required at application)
- Values and beliefs compatible with Wesleyan tradition
- Expertise in interpersonal and oral presentation/written communication skills

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the university actively encourages applications from members of all ethnic groups underrepresented in higher education. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum

vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names and contact information for three references, a one- to two-page Statement of Educational Philosophy, and a one- to two-page Statement of Faith. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word, .pdf file attachments, or as hard copies to:

Dr. LeeAnn Coutts, Dean
School of Natural and Social Sciences
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
800 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Or electronically to: LeeAnn.Coutts@mvnu.edu

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.