

# MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT **Computer Science Faculty**

*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 is seeking a full-time (nine-month) **Computer Science Faculty**, beginning in the Fall semester of 2022. Rank is open. Compensation is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Responsibilities may include:

- Teaching a broad range of undergraduate computer science courses required for the Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, and Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems and Network Engineering degree programs. Teaching assignments are expected to include both introductory and advanced undergraduate courses in Computer Science. Specific teaching assignments will be determined after considering the background and experience of all department faculty.
- Advising of students majoring in Computer Science and Computer Systems and Network Engineering and ensuring that their academic progress meets requirements set by the institution, working with students to encourage professional development;
- Supporting departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs;
- Serving the University through committee participation.

Qualifications:

*Interview preference will be given to candidates who possess the following:*

- An Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience is required (Statement of Faith required at application). Membership in the Church of the Nazarene preferred;
- A graduate degree in Computer Science or a closely related field is required. An earned Ph.D. in Computer Science is preferred;
- The candidate should have a broad interest in computer science topics and the ability to teach computer science courses at the undergraduate level. Background or professional experience related to cyber security or data analytics is desirable, but candidates with a broad background in computer science will be given full consideration;
- Strong presentation skills, and commitment to quality classroom instruction and student learning;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, and proven ability to work collaboratively with others.

About the University:

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is a Nazarene teaching university located in the Wesleyan-Holiness theological tradition for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. Mount Vernon Nazarene University has an increasingly diverse and global student body of over 2,100 undergraduate and graduate students and 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.

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:

**Academic Affairs**

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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.*