



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Criminal Justice 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.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is seeking a full-time (nine-month) **Criminal Justice Faculty**, beginning in the Fall semester of 2022. Rank will be Assistant or Associate Professor and commensurate with experience. Compensation will be competitive with institutions within the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Responsibilities and expectations for this position include:

- Teaching a broad range of undergraduate criminal justice courses required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice program
- Advising of students majoring in Criminal Justice to ensure that their academic progress meets requirements set by the institution and working with students to encourage professional development
- Supporting departmental efforts for assessment leading to continuous improvement
- Serving the University through committee participation and other assigned tasks

Qualifications for the successful candidate:

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience is required; member of the Church of the Nazarene is preferred
- A graduate degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related field is required. An earned terminal degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related field is preferred
- A strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate instruction in a liberal arts setting
- A commitment to scholarship and continued professional development
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Proven ability to work collaboratively with others
- Ability to lift 25 lbs

Application Procedure: 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:

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