

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Education Faculty Position

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) **Education Faculty Member** for its Education Department's graduate and non-traditional programs, located within the School of Graduate & Professional Studies/Jetter School of Professional Studies on the Mount Vernon Main Campus, beginning in fall semester 2022. Rank is open. Compensation is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Responsibilities may include:

- Teaching online graduate educator preparation courses from an intentionally Christian worldview in the Education Department. Specific teaching assignments will be determined after considering the background and experience of all department faculty;
- Mentoring and advising of graduate candidate research projects;
- Working with students in career preparation and professional development;
- Developing curriculum for online delivery;
- Supporting departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs and faculty scholarship;
- Coordinating the department's quality assurance system for accreditation purposes;
- Assisting the department with CAEP accreditation activities;
- Serving the university through faculty committee participation;
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- An Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience is required with the ability to integrate Christian values into all aspects of life and learning and a willingness to adhere to university Lifestyle Guidelines;
- Terminal degree in K-12 Education or related field;
- Three or more years of professional experience in PreK-12 classroom;
- Valid teaching or administrative credential;
- Evidence of scholarly potential;
- Demonstrated knowledge of theory and research-supported best practices for PreK-12 teaching and learning;
- Demonstrated knowledge of theory and research-supported best practices for teaching online and working with adult learners;
- Demonstrated knowledge of best practice in program/curriculum assessment and data analysis;
- Expressed educational philosophy consistent with inclusive practice, equity, and justice;
- Commitment to mentoring pre-service teacher candidates;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, and proven ability to work collaboratively with others.

Preferred Qualifications

Interview preference will be given to candidates who possess the following

- Experience teaching at the graduate level;
- Knowledge of accreditation processes (CAEP, ODHE).

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:

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Mount Vernon Nazarene University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or military service in administering its employment policies and practices. As a religious educational institution under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene, the University is permitted by law to consider religious beliefs/practices in making employment decisions and does so to achieve its mission. The University requires as a condition of employment that all employees subscribe to standards of the Church of the Nazarene and conduct their lives in accordance therewith.

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.