Assistant Professor Early Childhood Education – Tenure Track

Bloomfield College’s Division of Education seeks applications for a tenure track faculty position at the level of Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education starting Fall 2016.

Bloomfield College is an independent institution of higher education founded in 1868 and located in Bloomfield, NJ. It is a four year liberal arts and pre-professional institution attracting students from New Jersey’s suburban and inner city neighborhoods and from many countries around the world. The College serves approximately 2,100 undergraduates. Bloomfield College has maintained an enduring commitment to its special mission, which recognizes the importance of preparing students to participate in a diverse society. The Division of Education is committed to preparing educators to become teachers in classrooms that reflect the diversity of American society.

The successful candidate will join a small collaborative faculty committed to improving public education. Enthusiasm for and ability to work in a small close-knit collaborative environment is essential. In addition, faculty are expected to develop strong relationships with students in an effort to help them reach their professional goals.

The candidate will participate in coordinating the early childhood and elementary program and teach early childhood foundational and methods courses in the undergraduate and post baccalaureate programs. The undergraduate program prepares students for either early childhood/elementary certification (prekindergarten through grade 6) or dual certification in special education and early childhood/elementary education (prekindergarten to grade 6). The post baccalaureate program includes several programs. The post baccalaureate program prepares students for endorsement certification, either as teachers of children in the early childhood grades or as a teacher of students with disabilities. Bloomfield College also offers an alternate route program in early childhood education. In addition, the post baccalaureate program offers preparation for initial certification that is open to career changers who already possess an undergraduate degree.

The ideal candidate will have extensive classroom teaching experience with diverse populations, both in preschool as well as kindergarten through third grade. Some experience teaching at the college level is essential. Additionally, a strong background in emergent and early literacy is required. Candidates will possess a doctoral degree in early childhood education or a related field. Candidates enrolled in a doctoral program in early childhood education or a related field may be considered for the position.

Applications must be submitted electronically (PDF format preferred) and include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation (submitted directly from the person writing the letter) with contact information to education_search@bloomfield.edu. (No phone calls) Deadline for applications is February 19, 2016. No one will be considered for an interview without all parts of the application submitted. If selected for an interview, official graduate transcripts will be required.