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## Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education

### POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University's Department of Education invites applications for a full-time, assistant professor of Education beginning in August 2025. Applicants should have a strong commitment to high quality teaching and diversity. Applicants must show potential for leadership, scholarship, and collegial collaboration with faculty in an innovative department and school.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching a variety of undergraduate Early Childhood education courses
- Work with professional partners, engaging with student professional development opportunities.
- Supervise clinical experiences, including embedded field experiences.
- Performs an equivalent of 24 teaching load credits for combined fall and spring semesters.
- Engages in research/scholarly/creative and service activities at levels that are appropriate to faculty rank and departmental tenure/merit criteria.
- Provides services to the department, university, and the profession.
- Conduct supplemental instructional activities such as independent studies/tutorials, internships, advising and clinical experience supervision.

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Ability to teach face-to-face, hybrid, and/or online classes; use instructional technology; work with and embrace diverse learners; communicate appropriately and effectively; and demonstrate effective c

- Candidates should show experience in PreK-12 settings.
- Successful teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Terminal degree in education-related field, with advanced degree in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education.
- Certification as a Reading Specialist (preferred); ABD candidates may be considered if doctorate is earned prior to start date.
- Applicants should also hold teacher certification in Early Childhood Education.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-