Assistant/Associate Clinical Faculty of Teacher Education

The Department of Teacher Education (TEP) at the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) is looking for two dynamic, highly-qualified non-tenure track Assistant/Associate Clinical Faculty of Teacher Education to begin August 16, 2020. One position will focus on teaching Elementary Education and one position will focus on teaching Secondary Education, The position will be based out of the UIS Peoria campus located at Illinois Central College, East Peoria, Illinois.

The Department of Teacher Education at UIS is an Illinois State Board of Education approved Teacher Education program. TEP currently offers licensure in elementary education and in four different secondary areas: English, Social Science, Science, and Mathematics. UIS faculty are expected to engage in high-quality teaching and be available and engaged in the campus community to perform professional responsibilities as assigned.

Application deadline: April 17, 2020

Responsibilities: The preferred candidates will have demonstrable experience with the Common Core Standards, culturally relevant pedagogy, data-informed assessments in a K-12 setting, the Danielson Framework for Teaching, and the edTPA. The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate a strong teaching record at the K-12 and college/university level.

Areas of teaching assignments could include (but are not limited to) classroom assessment, student teaching seminar, classroom management, and teaching methods at the elementary, middle grades, and secondary levels.

Programs in the Department of Teacher Education emphasize innovative, high-quality teaching, school and community engagement, and the affirmation of multiculturalism and diversity. Candidates should expect to address their qualifications in these areas as well. The general teaching load is four courses per semester. Summer teaching may be available, depending on enrollments, curricular needs, and availability of funds.

The primary location of the work assignment will be in East Peoria at the Illinois Central College (ICC) campus. However, occasional travel to the UIS main campus is required.

Faculty duties may include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Department level
   - Teaching licensure courses to both traditional and nontraditional students, both on the East Peoria ICC campus and online. Descriptions of all TEP courses can be found in the online catalog at http://www.uis.edu/UIScatalog/.
   - Provide on-going professional mentoring to TEP students. Share TEP department level duties such as participating in recruitment activities and serving on TEP Department, personnel, and ad hoc committees.

2. College and University Level Assignments and Activities
• A faculty member must demonstrate excellence in teaching and document and
demonstrate a cumulative record of high quality in the category of service.
  o Faculty are expected to provide service at the department, college, university,
    professional, and community levels. There are several committees within the
    College of Education and Human Services and at the University level that are
    available for service from faculty members.

**Elementary Education Faculty position**

**Required Qualifications:**

• Earned Master’s Degree in Elementary Education from an accredited university
• A minimum of five full-time years of classroom teaching experience in an elementary
  classroom
• Experience working with diverse K-12 learners
• Earned teacher licensure or teaching certificate in Elementary Education issued by the
  Illinois State Board of Education
• Use of technology and innovation in the delivery of course materials

**Preferred Qualifications:**

• Earned Doctorate in Education (ABD considered)
• Experience teaching at the college/university level
• Experience teaching pre-service and/or in-service teachers
• Experience teaching in online and/or hybrid environments
• Teaching experience in the Peoria Illinois area in a public-school setting

**Secondary Education Faculty position**

**Required Qualifications:**

• Earned Master’s Degree in Secondary Education from an accredited university
• A minimum of five full-time years of classroom teaching experience in a Secondary
  classroom
• Experience working with diverse K-12 learners
• Earned teacher licensure or teaching certificate in Secondary Education issued by the
  Illinois State Board of Education
• Use of technology and innovation in the delivery of course materials

**Preferred Qualifications:**

• Earned Doctorate in Education (ABD considered)
• Experience teaching at the college/university level
• Experience teaching pre-service and/or in-service teachers
• Experience teaching in online and/or hybrid environments
• Teaching experience in the Peoria Illinois area in a public-school setting
About UIS: Located in the state capital, the University of Illinois Springfield is one of three members of the University of Illinois system. The University serves approximately 4,000 students in 21 graduate and 31 undergraduate programs. The academic curriculum offers students a strong liberal arts core, a wide range of professional programs, and close faculty interaction. Making the most of its location in the state capital, UIS is broadly engaged in public policy and service. Its diverse student body includes traditional, non-traditional, and international students. Twenty-five percent of majors are in 17 undergraduate and graduate online degree programs and the campus has received several national awards for its implementation of online learning. UIS faculty are committed teachers, active scholars, and professionals in service to society. The University emphasizes excellence in teaching, and faculty are also expected to provide a balance of scholarship and service activities to meet requirements for tenure and promotion. You are encouraged to visit the university web page at http://www.uis.edu and the department web page at http://www.uis.edu/teachereducation.

To Apply: Click the "Apply for Position" button or go to https://jobs.uis.edu/, create or update your profile, complete the online application, and upload a cover letter addressing the responsibilities of the position, current curriculum vita, and the names and contact information (email address and phone number) for three professional references. Only those applicants who complete the online application and upload all required materials by the April 17, 2020 application deadline will be considered; incomplete applications will not be evaluated. To maintain the integrity and confidentiality of the search process, applicants are asked to upload their own materials. Formal review of applications will begin April 18, 2020, and continue until the position is filled or the search is terminated.

UIS is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive campus community. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Illinois may conduct background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer of employment. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

UIS employment in this role is not covered by Social Security, and instead, is covered by the State Universities Retirement System.

- You don't pay Social Security taxes and your earnings won't be on your Social Security record. (Your record will, however, show your Medicare wages.)
- Your pension from the State Universities Retirement System may affect the amount of your
  - Social Security benefit and
  - Social Security benefit as a spouse.