

Clinical Instructor of Early Childhood Education.

The Early Childhood Education program in the Department of Childhood Education and Family Studies at Missouri State University-Springfield, invites applications for a non-tenure track, 9 month appointment Clinical Instructor position to begin August of 2022. The Early Childhood Education Program offers a Bachelor of Science degree for teacher certification Birth – 3rd grade.

Responsibilities: The essential duties and responsibilities of the Clinical Instructor are assigned by the Department Head. The Clinical Instructor will teach full time, supervise practicum students and may supervise student teachers. The Clinical Instructor will perform appropriate service to the program, department, college, and/or University. Coursework content is related to early childhood teaching, assessment, curriculum development, relationships between home/school/community, and integration of the arts. Candidate may supervise students in local field experiences. Candidate may teach online using the Blackboard platform. The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and inclusive excellence of the academic community through their teaching, and/or service.

Qualifications: The minimum acceptable qualifications for the position of Clinical Instructor are prescribed in the Faculty Handbook, http://www.missouristate.edu/assets/policy/FacultyHandbook_0911-12.pdf. A master's degree in Early Childhood Education or closely related field from an accredited institution of higher learning is required. A minimum of three years of teaching experience in PreK – 3rd grade is required. Candidate must hold certification in Early Childhood Education. Ability to establish contacts with local public schools that provide practica/student teaching experiences as well as knowledge of requirements for attaining certification through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is required. The ability to facilitate a learning environment that encourages the knowledge of, respect for, and skills to engage with those of other cultures and backgrounds is required.

To Apply: Submit resume, transcripts, and names and contact information for at least 3 professional references. Only electronic submissions will be accepted through the following link: <http://jobs.missouristate.edu>. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact Dr. Denise Cunningham, Department Head, at (417) 836-4492 or DeniseCunningham@missouristate.edu. Review of applications will begin in June 2022 and continue until the position is filled. Employment will require a criminal background check at University expense.

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