

Presbyterian College - Chair of Education Department – Open Rank

Presbyterian College invites applications for a tenure-track position (open rank) in Education to begin Fall 2018. The successful applicant will serve as department chair and as Director of Teacher Education. The responsibilities of this position include providing leadership in the development and delivery of both new and existing academic programs in teacher education, building on the strengths of existing faculty and developing new opportunities for future educators. In that role, the successful applicant will also be responsible for teaching undergraduate education courses, coordinating and supervising field experiences and clinical practice in collaboration with area schools, and engaging in scholarship and service.

Required Qualifications:

- A terminal degree in Education or a closely related field
- Full-time teaching experience in a college or university setting
- Leadership and program development experience
- Familiarity with CAEP standards, assessment and accreditation
- Experience of at least three years in successful public school teaching
- Commitment to leadership and collegiality in maintaining and growing programs

Preference will be given to applicants who have expertise in using technology for data management; a commitment to working with diverse student and community populations; and experience recruiting teacher education students.

The Education Department at Presbyterian College offers programs in Early Childhood Education (Pre-K – 3rd grade), Elementary Education (2nd – 6th grade), Middle Level Education (5th – 8th grade), and Secondary Education (9th – 12th grade). The department is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the South Carolina State Department of Education, and other specialized professional associations that regulate our programs. All programs lead to certification and emphasize experiential learning; supportive relationships between students and professors; small interactive classes; and opportunities for students to volunteer, study abroad, conduct research, and present at conferences.

Presbyterian College is a four-year undergraduate liberal-arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church USA. The college supports academic freedom and encourages community involvement. Located in Clinton, South Carolina, PC is approximately 40 minutes from the Greenville and Spartanburg, S.C. metro area and about one hour from Columbia, S.C. The region offers abundant opportunities for social and recreational activities in one of the fastest growing regions of the country with easy access to Charlotte, N.C., Asheville, N.C., and Atlanta, GA.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, transcripts (copies acceptable) and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Julia Wilkins, Education Search Committee Chair, Presbyterian College, 503 South Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325. Electronic submissions are encouraged and should be sent to jwilkins@presby.edu. For specific questions regarding the position, please contact Prof. Wilkins directly at jwilkins@presby.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Presbyterian College is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The College seeks to hire the most qualified candidate and does not discriminate against any legally protected class.