



## **Assistant / Associate Professor of Special Education** **(Division of Teacher Education)**

**Recruitment Number:** F1515

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications begins *immediately* and will continue until the position is filled.

The Division of Teacher Education seeks a motivated and qualified applicant with experience in Special Education to join the Division as an Assistant or Associate Professor. This is a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track position with probable summer session employment. Salary is dependent upon qualifications; excellent benefits package. The College of Education is nationally recognized for its leadership in evidence-based teacher preparation and its efforts to connect teaching and learning. Diverse candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Responsibilities:**

The individual hired for this position will teach graduate and undergraduate classes in face-to-face and online modes. The candidate will: supervise field experiences (practicum/internships and student teaching); participate in seeking external funding; advise students; and supervise students in completing master's theses and field studies.

Responsibilities include student advising, program development, and committee work as required by contract. Other responsibilities will be dependent upon preparation and experience. Summer employment may be available.

**Qualifications:**

- Earned doctorate in Special Education or related field. ABD candidate considered, but must have doctorate by start date
- Expertise in at least two of the following areas: research methodology, high incidence disabilities like learning disabilities; research-based remedial methodology in core subject areas like Reading/Writing/Language Arts and Mathematics
- A minimum of 3 years of successful teaching in (a) middle and/or high special education position(s)

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience and expertise in using technologies for teaching and learning
- Experience in clinical supervision in Special Education programs
- Special consideration will be given to candidates with evidence of: outstanding teaching; scholarly activity; skills in field supervision; and the ability to work effectively in a team and with schools/districts and agencies

**Start Date:** September 16, 2016 or earlier if mutually agreeable

**Contact Information:** Questions regarding this position may be directed to Rachel Harrington, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, at [harrinqr@wou.edu](mailto:harrinqr@wou.edu) or at (503) 838-8831.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu).

For more information about the College of Education, go to [www.wou.edu/education](http://www.wou.edu/education). For more information about the WOU Special Education programs, go to <http://www.wou.edu/graduate/ms-ed-special-education/>.

**Application Process**

Required application materials:

- [A WOU Faculty Application Form](#)
- Letter of interest addressing how the candidate meets the requirements of the position
- Current curriculum vita including evidence of scholarly activity
- Name and contact information for three (3) references who can supply letter of recommendation at a later date
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree

**Submit Application Materials to:**

F1515, Asst. / Assoc. Professor of Special Ed.  
Western Oregon University  
Human Resources Office  
345 N. Monmouth Ave  
Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu) -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) [www.wou.edu](http://www.wou.edu) is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 6200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

**Western Oregon University is an EO/AA/Veteran/Disability employer  
committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.**