



Assistant Professor, Special Education Moderate/Severe

The Benerd School of Education is seeking applicants in Special Education with a specialization in Moderate/Severe. This position is housed in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. The C & I Department prepares future teachers and other educational specialists to work effectively with culturally, racially and linguistically diverse populations, and students with special needs. Candidates/graduates are prepared to assume leadership roles with respect to advocating for educational equity and social justice in education at all levels. The programs sequenced and integrated design results in highly focused instruction interwoven with hands-on teaching experiences, sustained mentoring, and personalized advising.

The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of or potential for research, leadership, and the ability to work collaboratively with students, colleagues, and stakeholders. In collaboration with the faculty in Special Education, this position will be responsible for developing and providing opportunities for professional development/collaboration to transform the teaching/learning experience in P/K 12 public and private schools and other educational institutions. This position will be based at the Stockton Campus and the incoming candidate will take an active role in our community engagement efforts throughout the central valley.

The University of the Pacific is a nationally-ranked, comprehensive university with nine schools and colleges in Northern California. Pacific is the oldest chartered university in California, founded in 1851. The university includes 6200 students at campuses in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stockton. Pacific is known for offering a challenging, high-quality education within a caring, student-centered environment. The Special Education in Moderate Severe position is responsible for teaching courses focused on Positive Behavior Support, Assessment and Behavior Management, Adaptive Curriculum for Moderate Severe, as well as in general education. The basic teaching workload is three courses each semester with an option to teach a course during the summer. The position also includes involvement in EdD dissertations, student recruitment, community engagement, curriculum development, internal service, and scholarship (which can include contributions to research outlets or practitioner settings). In collaboration with the Department Chair of Curriculum and Instruction and faculty in Special Education, this position will play a key role in working to further develop and enhance the Special Education program in the area of Moderate Severe.

The Gladys L. Benerd School of Education offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in three general areas: counseling, curriculum and instruction, and leadership. Our programs in Stockton build on Benerd's strength of cultivating a caring community of learners that is committed to making real-world change.

This colleague will hold the rank of assistant or associate professor, depending on experience level. This is a non-tenure/tenure track eligible position with eligibility for promotion to associate and/or full professor. The position is affiliated with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and will be assigned primarily to the Stockton based campus.

AA/EEO Policy Statement

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Required Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Cover Letter/Letter of Application

Position is open until filled. Application reviews will begin Friday, March 24, 2017. For more details about this position, please go to <https://pacific.peopleadmin.com/login>

Please contact the Search Committee Chair if you have additional questions:

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