



**Full-time Tenure Track Faculty in School of Education
(Special Education, Assistant Rank)
Bakersfield Regional Center**

Point Loma Nazarene University, a faith-based institution affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene, invites applications for a tenure track teaching position in the Masters of Arts in Special Education program at the assistant rank, beginning in the fall of 2017 at its Bakersfield Regional Center. Qualified applicants should have a terminal degree in special education or a related field. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellent teaching at the graduate level in a Christian context, will display a strong potential for applied scholarship and service to the School of Education disciplines, and will embrace the mission of Point Loma Nazarene University. Teaching responsibilities will be across the curriculum in teacher preparation and may include instructional methodology, action research, and other education content.

The School of Education is comprised of 20 faculty members with a strong commitment to high quality teaching, service, and applied scholarship. There are approximately 300 candidates working toward a preliminary credential – in multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist programs - that are drawn to the School of Education for its commitment to educating students who are empowered, equipped, and transformed to work in 21st century educational settings.

Responsibilities

- Teach graduate courses (27 units per academic year) that include courses in the candidate's area of expertise.
- Invest in candidates inside the classroom through academic advising and supervision
- Participate in program and institutional activities and governance, and contribute to the culture and strength of the School of Education.
- Serve on faculty committees and perform other normal faculty duties
- Conduct scholarly research
- Engage in off-campus community service

Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in Special Education strongly preferred.
- Evidence of Christian commitment and active church involvement.
- Thorough commitment to the concept of Christian graduate education. Desire to work in an evangelical institution in the Wesleyan tradition. Supportive of the religious and educational goals of the university and its sponsoring denomination.
- Potential for outstanding teaching and research.

To be considered, submit all of the following electronically on the university's employment website at <https://employment.pointloma.edu/>: a letter of application addressing specific qualifications for the position; a current vita; a statement of teaching philosophy in the context of a Christian institution; copies of all graduate transcripts; and complete contact information for five professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable applicant pool is established. Only complete application files will be considered. Point Loma Nazarene University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide quality educational and employment opportunities, PLNU actively encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups in higher education.

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