

Position Announcement for Tenure Track Position in Early Childhood Special Education:

The Department of Special Education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater announces a **full time tenure track position in the area of early childhood special education beginning in the 2010 academic year**. We seek candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to diversity and teaching diverse learners. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Special Education and in the Early Childhood Education program, which is a cross-departmental major; advising; supervision of directed teaching; some administrative duties; and participation in research and service activities. The position will start August 23, 2010.

Required Qualifications: An earned doctorate (or defense completed by start date) in special education or a closely related field with emphasis in early childhood special education. A minimum of three years experience providing direct service to children birth through eight years old.

Preferred Qualifications: University teaching, advising, and supervision experience; potential for or an established record of scholarly activity; and a demonstrated commitment to the preparation of teachers within a multicultural context. Collaboration skills to work with a cross-departmental team are essential.

University and Community: UW-Whitewater is a premier public university with an enrollment of 10,850 students. The Department of Special Education is the only NCATE accredited program in the state of Wisconsin. The campus is part of the 26-campus University of Wisconsin system. Located in a community near the scenic Kettle Moraine State Forest in southeastern Wisconsin, Whitewater is within convenient driving distance to the metropolitan areas of Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago. For further information regarding the university and community, please see our website at www.uww.edu.

Applications: A completed application packet includes a letter of intent addressing qualifications, curriculum vitae, copies of academic transcripts, and three letters of reference. Include the following for each recommendation: mail address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address. Applicants who are invited to interview will be asked to present both a presentation regarding their research and a lesson to an undergraduate or graduate class. Applications must be submitted electronically to: Linda Kinson kinsonl@uww.edu College of Education, 800 W. Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190-1790.

Questions regarding the position may be directed to Dr. Simone DeVore, Search Committee Chair at devores@uww.edu, Office (262) 472-5808, Fax (262) 472-2843; or Dr. Diana Rogers-Adkinson, Department Chair at rogersad@uww.edu, Office (262) 472-4847.

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer, and actively seeks and encourages applications from women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and all veterans. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will be released.

Deadline: Review of applicants will begin January 15 and will continue until the position is filled.