

Clinical Faculty Field Director Position Announcement

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor starting the 2016-2017 academic year. The primary responsibility for this position is to ensure the coherence, rigor, and relevance of the Department's field experiences so that graduates are able to perform at a highly effective level in their first years of teaching. This will involve establishing and maintaining close collaboration with area school partners, as well as working closely with the Department's Professional Educator Partnership, which provides professional development for area schools.

This full-time appointment involves supervision of teacher candidates across multiple levels, teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level, working effectively with several key stakeholders to ensure strong collaborative relationships, and setting up an effective system to organize and keep track of the approximately 150-200 field placements required each semester. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed a Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education and have strong experience working within K-12 schools.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. At the same time, candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Complete applications should contain a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a list of three references, and transcripts. Applications should be received electronically through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/34634>. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Kevin Gary, Ph.D., chair of the search committee, at kevin.gary@valpo.edu.