
PHYSICS

PART-TIME FACULTY

Opening Date: June 14, 2011

Priority Screening Date: June 24, 2011

Applications received by the priority screening date will receive first consideration.

Applications received after the priority screening date may be considered until the position is filled.

Status: Part-Time Faculty

Reports to: Dean of Academic Education

Skagit Valley College has been recognized for the quality of our academic, professional and technical programs as demonstrated by student engagement and performance in university transfer and employment. Our main campus is located in Mount Vernon, about one hour north of Seattle and 90 minutes south of Vancouver, B.C. Canada. The Mount Vernon campus offers a general studies degree and five distinct transfer degree options. SVC also offers ATA degrees and certification training in several professional and technical programs, and is a leader in distance education technology with many online course opportunities.

POSITION SUMMARY

Skagit Valley College is anticipating an opening for part-time faculty in physics at the Mount Vernon campus in Mount Vernon, Washington. This position is anticipated to begin September 2011 for fall quarter and will require a flexible teaching schedule of days, evenings, and distance education. The incumbent will report to the Dean of Academic Education.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide classroom instruction in physics;
- Create a positive learning environment for students using diverse teaching methods to support and enhance student success;
- Develop and incorporate contextualized curriculum and alternative delivery methods that respond to the diverse needs of the community and students;
- Provide integrated class syllabi and course outlines to students and appropriate departments;
- Assist in developing, assessing and analyzing program outcomes;
- Assess, monitor and document student performance;
- Fulfill part-time faculty responsibilities in accordance with the negotiated agreement and Skagit Valley College policies.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Communicate effectively in oral and written English;
- Adapt to a variety of teaching situations;
- Utilize a variety of teaching strategies that facilitate student learning;
- Strong leadership skills that include the ability to make sound decisions and delegate appropriately;
- Work and interact effectively with colleagues, staff, students, administrators, and others of various cultural and socio-economic backgrounds;
- Contribute to the College's diversity initiative and foster a climate of multicultural understanding and appreciation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in Physics or a closely related discipline; **AND**
- Teaching experience in physics.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- College level teaching experience.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The salary rate for part-time faculty is in accordance with the negotiated agreement and may be subject to change based on legislative mandates. In order to be eligible for benefits, state regulations must be met.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- If hired, you will be required to provide proof that you are either 1) a U.S. citizen, or 2) an immigrant whose status permits you to lawfully work in this country.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for this position, applicants must:

- 1) Meet the minimum qualifications;
- 2) Submit a complete application packet that includes the following:
 - A Skagit Valley College application (available for download at www.skagit.edu);
 - The applicant/recruitment data form included with application (optional);
 - A letter of application addressing the responsibilities of the position and the minimum and desired qualifications;
 - A current résumé;
 - Transcripts documenting undergraduate and graduate coursework and degrees; (unofficial transcripts may be submitted, official transcripts required upon employment.)
 - A written response to the supplemental question below.

In order to be considered for the position, you must respond in writing to the supplemental question below. Failure to provide a written response may eliminate you from consideration for this position.

Supplemental Question

We strive to employ individuals who possess the skills necessary to effectively work with a diverse population. Please attach a response (maximum of two pages) which addresses your experience working with other cultures and communities and how you have applied your experience to a learning/working environment.

Application Deadline

Priority screening will begin on or after **June 24, 2011**. Applications received on or before this date will receive first consideration. Applications received after the screening date may be considered until the position is filled.

To apply: Deliver, mail, fax, or e-mail completed application materials to: Skagit Valley College; Attn: Human Resources - Recruitment; 2405 East College Way; Mount Vernon, WA 98273; Fax: (360) 416-7878; E-mail: employ@skagit.edu. Status updates are available on our website at www.skagit.edu. For questions, please call Human Resources at (360) 416-7954.

After you apply

Notifications regarding the status of the recruitment process will be posted on our website at www.skagit.edu. Only candidates selected to interview will be contacted.

All documents submitted as part of the application package become the property of the College and will not be returned. Any modification to this job announcement will be posted at the Skagit Valley College Human Resources Office.

Skagit Valley College provides a drug-free environment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or age in its programs and employment. Applicants with disabilities who require assistance with the recruitment process should call (360) 416-7954. A telecommunication device for the hearing impaired is available at (360) 416-7718.