



Department of Special Education and Child Development

Lake and Edward Snyder Distinguished Professor in Special Education. Position 4925. The Department of Special Education and Child Development in the College of Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is pleased to invite applications for the Lake and Edward Snyder Distinguished Professor in Special Education. This tenure-eligible position will begin August 15, 2018. The department offers doctoral, undergraduate, and graduate programs. The doctoral program focuses on preparing future researchers, teachers, leaders, and collaborators in diverse contexts. Undergraduate and graduate coursework is designed to prepare teacher candidates for either initial or advanced licensure in high and low incidence special education, dual licensure, academically and intellectually gifted, or child and family development (Birth-Kindergarten).

Responsibilities. Maintain scholarly productivity in research; seek external funds to support research activities. Teach and advise doctoral students with an opportunity to teach undergraduate or graduate courses (face-to-face, hybrid and online). Mentor faculty; provide service to the field and profession; and participate in programmatic development of the college.

Qualifications. We seek a faculty colleague to join a high achieving, dynamic, and collaborative College of Education whose vision is to be a national leader in educational equity, excellence, and engagement committed to preparing professionals who contribute to the positive development of individuals and the development of effective schools for all children and youth, especially those reflecting the diversity of the populations in urban schools. The College strives to develop a deep understanding of and respect for diversity among students and colleagues; therefore, we encourage applications from professionals who can help us achieve this goal. Candidates also must have an earned doctorate in Special Education or a closely related field from an accredited university and hold a rank of Associate or Full Professor. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to secure external funding, an extensive record of research productivity, ability to mentor faculty and doctoral students, teach at the college/university level, present at national and international conferences, and advocate for the program and field at a national level.

Setting. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, North Carolina's urban research university, offers approximately 29,000 culturally diverse students a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The student population is estimated to grow to 35,000 by 2020. The University is located in one of the New South's most beautiful cities. With a population of 2 million in its metropolitan region, there is a vast array of cultural and recreational opportunities and outstanding medical and community services to meet the interests and needs of a diverse population. The University is within the bounds of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS), one of the largest urban school districts in the country. With NCATE accreditation and over 100 full-time faculty members, the College of Education serves more than 3,000 students through undergraduate and graduate programs, including five doctoral programs, and is one of the largest teacher education programs in the state. Since first graduating doctoral students in 2004, the Special Education program has graduated 70 students and in 2015, U.S. News and World Report ranked the Special Education Program in the top 20 nationally in a report of the best graduate programs for special education in the country. Currently, faculty bring in over \$3.4 million in grant funding. According to Academic Analytics (2017), Special Education was in the top five programs in grant dollars generated, journal articles published, and production of doctoral students. The Department of Special Education and Child Development currently includes 23 full-time faculty members.

Application. For complete job descriptions and application procedures, see <http://education.uncc.edu/employment-opportunities>. Application materials should include:

1. A cover letter that describes how the applicant's professional qualifications relate to the responsibilities of the position and a concise statement of research agenda;
2. A current and complete curriculum vita;
3. Names, addresses (including titles and institutions), telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references; and
4. Three samples of data-based publications within the last 5 years.

Review of applications will begin **November 17, 2017** and will continue until the position is filled.

To Apply:

1. Apply electronically at <https://jobs.uncc.edu>.
2. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact Dr. David W. Test, Chair, Snyder Search Committee at (704) 687-8853 or dwtest@uncc.edu.

As an EOE/AA employer and an ADVANCE Institution that strives to create an academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte encourages applications from all underrepresented groups. All finalists are subject to criminal background checks.