



Position 2089

Clinical Assistant Professor in Child and Family Development. The Child and Family Development Program in the Department of Special Education and Child Development at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a full-time clinical faculty position. This nine-month non-tenure-eligible position will begin August 12, 2019. The Child and Family Development Program offers a baccalaureate degree leading to the Birth-Kindergarten (BK) license, an undergraduate minor, a graduate residency model for licensure, an interdisciplinary graduate certificate with the School of Social Work in Early Childhood Mental Health, a Master of Arts in Teaching, and an M.Ed. Child and Family Studies. The program currently includes four full-time faculty.

Responsibilities. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in child and family development, including courses in *some* of the following areas: infant, toddler, and preschool development, early intervention/early childhood special education, curriculum, parenting and family studies, and current issues. Participate in graduate research committees. Provide service to the field and profession and participate in program, department, college, and university service. Provide advocacy and leadership for improving developmental and educational outcomes for young children and their families.

Qualifications. We seek a faculty colleague to join a high achieving, dynamic, and collaborative College of Education that is committed to preparing professionals who contribute to the positive development of individuals and the development of effective supports and schools and for all children. 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. Consideration will be given to applicants with experience interacting with individuals from varied cultures. Candidates must hold an earned doctorate in Child Development, Family Studies, Human Development, Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education or a closely related field from an accredited university. Candidates must have a minimum of three years of successful Birth-Kindergarten (B-K) professional experience, classroom experience preferred. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to teach at the college or university level and provide professional service. Other desired qualifications include experience in teacher preparation, previous advising and/or program coordination, and ability to contribute to the College's goals of increasing faculty diversity and effectiveness in responding to diverse student populations.

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 two 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 CAEP accreditation and over 100 full-time faculty members, the College of Education serves more than 3,000 students through undergraduate and graduate programs, including six doctoral programs, and is one of the largest teacher education programs in the state. The Special Education and Child Development department currently has 26 full-time faculty members.

Application. Application materials should include:

1. A cover letter describing how the applicant's professional qualifications relate to the position and how the applicant can contribute to the College goals and responsibilities stated above.
2. A current and complete curriculum vita.
3. Unofficial copies of transcripts of graduate degree programs completed.
4. Names, addresses (including titles and institutions), telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references
5. A minimum of three letters of recommendation.
6. A concise statement of a teaching philosophy.

To Apply:

Apply electronically at <https://jobs.uncc.edu>. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Forward a copy of your transcripts to Micki Crowder, Department of Special Education and Child Development, Micki.Crowder@uncc.edu, 9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223. For additional information or informal inquiries, contact Dr. JaneDiane Smith, Chair, CHFD Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee at (704) 687-8850 or jdianesm@uncc.edu.

*Review of applications will begin **November 15, 2018** and continue until the position is filled.*

As an EOE/AA employer and as 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 a criminal background check.