



## Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Special Education

The Special Education Program in the Division of Professional Specialized Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno is seeking outstanding candidates for a full-time **tenure track** faculty position at the Assistant Professor –II rank, in Early Childhood Special Education with a specialization in Early Intervention beginning on July 1, 2020. The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership skills and experience working with people from a variety of cultures and backgrounds.

**RESPONSIBILITIES.** Responsibilities include: conducting research, writing grants, and engaging in other scholarly activities; teaching and developing online and in-person graduate and undergraduate courses in special education with emphases in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education, supervising field experiences; advising master's and doctoral students and chairing graduate committees; contributing to program development; participating in CAEP and other college performance assessment activities; and providing service and outreach to the university and to the profession.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS.** The candidate must possess:

- An earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education in Special Education; or a closely related field. ABD may be considered if all other qualities of the candidate are excellent and the candidate has confirmation of a scheduled completion date.
- At least two years of experience providing direct services to young children and their families who are receiving Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) services.
- Effective instructional practices in teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in EI/ECSE.
- Depth of knowledge and experience in EI/ECSE.
- Evidence of scholarly productivity or potential in scholarship directly related to the field of special education, specifically EI/ECSE.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS.** Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Have experience in online course development and delivery.
- Have supervised student field experiences in EI/ECSE.
- Demonstrate an ability to work effectively with individuals with diverse abilities and their families.
- Possess skill and experience in grant acquisition and grant management.

**TOTAL COMPENSATION.** The total compensation package includes a negotiable competitive salary, moving allowance (if applicable), a rich retirement plan, health insurance options that include dental and vision, life insurance, long-term disability, along with many other benefits. Additionally, there is a grant-in-aid educational benefit for faculty and dependents. For more information, please visit: [UNR Benefits](#).

**FACULTY DUAL CAREER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada. [Dual Career Program](#)

**ABOUT US.** The University of Nevada, Reno, is a public research university that is committed to the promise of a future powered by knowledge. Nevada's land-grant university founded in 1874, the University serves nearly 22,000 students. The University is a comprehensive, doctoral university, classified as an R1 institution with very high research activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Through a commitment to world-improving research, student success and outreach benefiting the communities and businesses of Nevada, the University has impact across the state and around the world. [www.unr.edu](http://www.unr.edu)

The University of Nevada, Reno campus extends across 290 acres conveniently situated in Reno and just 30 miles from Lake Tahoe and four driving hours from California's San Francisco Bay Area. We have an average of 300 days a year of sunshine, 20 world-class ski resorts, 40 golf courses and an abundance of outdoor activities (fishing, hiking, biking, kayaking, camping, and horseback riding). Reno has an active arts and cultural life with the Nevada Museum of Art, the Nevada Historical Society, the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, and many on-campus art and music performances. This is in a state that has no income tax, comparatively low property tax, and excellent faculty tuition benefits for university employees and their dependents.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.** We offer undergraduate teacher licensure in Elementary/Special Education. Our Masters Degree programs include licensure and degrees in: EI/ECSE, Autism, Intensive Interventions in Learning and Behavior Disorders, Intellectual Disabilities, a VCS for BCBA, and a robust doctoral program. Faculty are grant active and committed scholars with a national presence.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE.** Apply on-line at [jobs@unr.edu](mailto:jobs@unr.edu). Attach a letter of application, curriculum vita, scholarly writing sample, a statement of research plans for the next 2 years and complete contact information for 3-5 professional references. Finalists will be asked to submit letters of recommendation. For questions, please contact search chair:

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**CLOSING DATE.** Priority will be given to those candidates who apply by November 15, 2019; however, position will remain open until filled. Only complete applications will be considered.