



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: **Biology Instructor**

Projected Start Date: **August 17, 2009**

Summary: Provides academic instruction to students in biology at the freshmen and sophomore coursework levels.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master of Science degree with a concentration in biology (minimum of 18 graduate hours in biology)
- Minimum of three years of documented teaching experience at the secondary or postsecondary level.

Preference may be given to applicants with:

- A doctorate degree in the biology or related field
- The ability to teach an additional area of science (physics, chemistry, physical science, geology)

Essential Job Functions:

- Plans, organizes and instructs the full range of biology courses typically associated with the freshman and sophomore years.
- Works with the Department Chairpersons and other faculty to develop, evaluate and review curriculum to ensure maximum student competency.
- Maintains accurate attendance and scholastic records.
- Maintains teaching credentials, competency, and currency in the instructional area(s).
- Serves on advisory and college committees as assigned by supervisor.
- Participates in curriculum evaluation revision and textbook selection.
- Fulfills professional responsibilities, promotes public relations on behalf of the college and performs community service activities as directed by supervisor.
- Works hours or schedule assigned by supervisor.
- Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor to complete professional development or teaching assignments.
- Maintains inventory records of tools, equipment, and teaching components in working order.
- Maintains cleanliness and employs good housekeeping practices in assigned teaching areas (classrooms and laboratories).
- Complies with policies and procedures established by Lawson State Community College.
- Performs other job-related duties as assigned by the supervisor.

NOTE: All positions require demonstrated computer literacy, proficiency in oral/written English, and the ability to adapt technology to a variety of teaching and learning situations. Duties may include day/evening, on/off campus teaching, on-line teaching, curriculum development, academic advising and other job-related responsibilities as assigned. Teaching experience is required. A classroom presentation will be required for all candidates interviewed.

Salary: Salary will be determined by educational attainment level and applicable experience according to the Alabama D-1 Salary Schedule.

Physical Requirements:

Light to Medium Work – Exerting 0 to 25 pounds of force occasionally, and/or 0 to 25 pounds of force frequently, and/or 10 to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Physical Demand requirements do not exceed those for Medium Work.

Application Procedure:

An application file consists of the following a) a letter of application, b) three current references letters less than one year old with one or more reference letters addressing the applicant's teaching ability commitment to excellence, c) a completed Lawson State Community College application, and d) a copy of transcripts from all colleges attended. Please note that if employment is offered, the candidate must provide official college transcripts prior to official employment date and agree to a criminal background check.

Application packages and related materials should be to:

Mrs. Vergie Spears
Office of Personnel
Lawson State Community College
3060 Wilson Road, S.W.
Birmingham, AL 35221
(205) 925-2515

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