



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER – DEPARTMENT CHAIR OF BIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Biology and Biomedical Sciences at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan, invites applications for a full-time (9 month) faculty position, beginning August 2023.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY is a Franciscan, Catholic co-educational liberal arts university located in Livonia, Michigan, a western suburb of the metropolitan Detroit area. The growing student body of over 3,000 students is an exciting and diverse mix of traditional and non-traditional commuter students representing all ages and ethnicities of Southeastern Michigan. Teaching is of primary importance.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES provides foundational science instruction for several majors across the University as well as over 70 biological science majors. We have two full-time faculty members and numerous adjunct faculty. Our programs are distinctive and our faculty are committed to student success. Housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department enjoys collaborative relationships with colleagues throughout the University. Modern labs are located in an award-winning green building.

RESPONSIBILITIES include a primary focus on teaching, including courses such as cellular biology, evolution and human anatomy and physiology; scheduling biology courses, recommending adjunct faculty for hire; serving as the faculty mentor for the health sciences club; ongoing scholarly activity, engaging in student-centered research projects; coordinating human anatomy and physiology laboratories; coordinating curriculum review, student recruitment and advising; assisting in the implementation of review sessions for biology education majors and minors; program assessment and evaluation; and active participation in university governance and academic life.

QUALIFICATIONS include an earned doctorate in biological science, or related field from an accredited school; evidence of successful teaching at the college level; a commitment to working collaboratively within the Madonna University community; and strong interpersonal communication skills. Candidates with successful experience teaching and performing administrative duties at the college level will be given priority.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE will articulate a commitment to the University's mission, a collaborative and collegial workplace culture, the character and goals of a liberal arts university with a Christian perspective and will contribute to a collective vision for advancing the Biology and Biomedical Sciences Department and professions through a student-centered philosophy of science education.

RANK & SALARY are at the Assistant or Associate Professor level and are commensurate with academic qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. Free and close parking.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS will begin as applications are received and continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent describing qualifications and teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references to:

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MADONNA UNIVERSITY A Catholic institution founded by the Felician Sisters, and guided by the values of St. Francis. Candidates must be committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service, and support the Mission of the University. We are an equal opportunity employer committed to a culturally diverse workforce. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or disability. **Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States.** Verification of employment eligibility will be required at the time of hire. Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities at Madonna University.