



**POSITION: FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER – FORENSIC CHEMISTRY**

The Department of Forensic Science at Madonna University invites applications for a faculty position in Forensic Chemistry until position is filled.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY** is a Franciscan, Catholic co-educational liberal arts university located in Livonia, Michigan, a western suburb of the metropolitan Detroit area, which operates within a multi-year contract system with no tenure requirement. The growing student body of 4,400 is an exciting and diverse mix of traditional and non-traditional commuter students representing all ages and ethnicities of Southeastern Michigan. The undergraduate Forensic Science Program serves approximately 100 students in the only FEPAC accredited undergraduate program in the state of Michigan, and has an active research program through the Madonna University Forensic Science Research Facility. The Department of Forensic Science is currently developing a Master's Program through the School of Graduate Studies.

**RESPONSIBILITIES** include a primary focus on teaching at the undergraduate level with potential graduate level in the future. Course assignments may include but are not limited to Organic Chemistry, Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Microscopy, Forensic Instrumental Analysis, and Drug Analysis, as well as general topic/survey courses at the undergraduate level. Other instructional duties may include teaching introductory or advanced and graduate level chemistry courses. The faculty member will be expected to contribute to undergraduate independent studies and research projects as a direct mentor and serve on Departmental, College, and/or University committees as necessary. The individual will support the ongoing development of the Forensic Science Program by contributing to curriculum development, student advising, and instruction through a student-centered philosophy of science education.

**QUALIFICATIONS** include an earned Ph.D. in an appropriate scientific discipline and a record of successful university teaching. Experience as a forensic chemist or forensic toxicologist in a crime laboratory is considered an asset. Post-doctoral research or experience as an academic forensic scientist is also highly valued.

**THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE** will be an individual with demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or a commitment to do so as a member of the Madonna University community. The successful candidate will articulate a commitment to the University's mission, a collaborative and collegial workplace culture, and the character and goals of a liberal arts university with a Christian perspective.

**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 in June 2019 and continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent describing qualifications, experience and interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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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. 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.