The University of Wisconsin-Richland and the University Of Wisconsin Colleges Department Of Biological Sciences invite applications for an instructor (rank of Associate Lecturer, Lecturer, or Senior Lecturer depending on educational background and experience) for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. One full-time position or multiple part-time positions may be considered.

Qualifications

Candidate should have a minimum of a Master’s degree in Biological Sciences or related discipline. Teaching experience at the university level is strongly desired.

Responsibilities

Teach freshman and sophomore level biology courses; hold appropriate office hours; attend orientation activities; perform required course administration including development of a syllabus, grading, assessment, and reporting tasks. Current courses are listed below.

Courses Available Fall 2016 (up to 14 contact hours)

- BIO 101 Lecture
- BIO 101 Lab
- BIO 285 Lecture
- BIO 285 Lab

Courses Available Spring 2017 (up to 14 contact hours)

- BIO 251 Lecture
- BIO 251 Lab
- BIO 286 Lecture
- BIO 286 Lab

Course Descriptions

BIO 101 Concepts of Biology (5 credits)
An introduction to the fundamental principles of living organisms. Includes cell and tissue structure, growth, basic physiological processes, reproduction and inheritance, classification, evolution and ecology.

BIO 251 General Survey of Microbiology
Survey of micro-organisms and their activities; emphasis on structure, taxonomy, function, ecology, nutrition, physiology, pathology and genetics. Survey of applied microbiology: agricultural, medical, industrial, environmental and food. The laboratory is an introduction to standard techniques and procedures in general microbiology.

BIO 285 Anatomy and Physiology I
An examination of the structure and function of the human body at the molecular, cellular, tissue, organ, and system levels of organization. The integration of these levels of organization within the human organism is emphasized. This is the first semester of a two-semester sequence.

BIO 286 Anatomy and Physiology II
An examination of the structure and function of the human body at the molecular, cellular, tissue, organ, and system levels of organization. The integration of these levels of organization within the human organism is emphasized. This is the second semester of a two-semester sequence.

Starting Date

Contract starts on August 29, 2016, and classes begin on September 6, 2016.

To Apply

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. To assure consideration, please submit application by July 15th, 2016. To apply, submit the following:

1. A letter of interest describing your teaching qualifications and teaching philosophy in the context of our needs
2. Current curriculum vita
3. Unofficial copies of both graduate and undergraduate transcripts
4. Names and contact information (e-mail address, phone number) of at least three references familiar with the applicant’s academic career and teaching experience

Please send these materials via email to tracy.white@uwc.edu. Please include the term Richland Biology Lecturer in the subject line.

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