

**McMurry University**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Open Position: Assistant/Associate Professor**



**Job description:** The Department of Curriculum and Instruction invites applications for a tenure track position at the assistant or associate professor level, beginning August 2017, pending approval from the Board of Trustees. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate teacher preparation courses and may include Masters-level courses for a graduate degree program under development.

**Job duties:** Primary responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in curriculum, methods, classroom management or other areas based on the candidate's expertise. Experience in developing curriculum and programs is desired.

**Required qualifications:** Applicants must have completed all required coursework toward the earned doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D) in Curriculum and Instruction or a closely related field, from an accredited institution, be within 1 year of completing the degree, and have had at least 3 years of teaching experience in Texas public schools at the EC-12 grade level. Applicants must be able to demonstrate personal and professional commitment to diversity, the ability to work collegially with department members and the campus community, and support for the Mission and Core Values of McMurry University. A successful demonstration of teaching effectiveness will be required as a part of the interview process.

**Preferred qualifications:** Preferred applicants will have:

- an earned doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction or a closely related field from an accredited institution;
- at least 3 years of teaching experience in Texas public schools in the elementary grades teaching multiple subjects;
- experience working with ESL students and/or graduate-level coursework in English as a Second Language; and
- experience teaching reading in elementary schools and and/or graduate-level coursework in Reading education.

**The University:** McMurry University is a liberal arts university offering bachelor's degrees in the fine arts, humanities, social and natural sciences, business, education, and nursing. Steeped in United Methodist tradition, our 1,200 students are affected daily by our Core Values. The ideal candidate will support the mission & core values of the University, while maximizing each student's level of achievement and exposing them to those qualities that go into making a successful life.

**Campus:** The University is located on a traditional campus in Abilene, Texas, the dividing line between east and west Texas. Abilene is a city of 120,000 people with little to no traffic, lots of indoor, outdoor, and cultural activities, and recognition as one the best cities in America to live.

Applications will be accepted until January 1, 2016.

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