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Assistant Professor in Child & Family Studies

Job Description

The Department of Child and Family Studies at Weber State University is seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. The tenure-track position includes a full-time undergraduate/graduate teaching load of 12 hours per semester in Family Science, Family Life Education, and Human Development, with expectations of publication, student advising, and participation in departmental, university, and community committees.

Job Duties

Duties include teaching a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses which may include GenEd Courses and Honors Courses. In addition, this position will have a special emphasis on developing courses that address Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion concerns in the fields of Human Development and Family Science (4/4 load). Weber State University is dedicated to becoming an institution that continues to meet the needs of all members of its community and the Child & Family Studies Department is committed to hiring diverse faculty.

Required Qualifications

- A Ph.D. in Family Studies, Family Science, Human Development and Family Studies, or closely related field (a strong ABD may be considered if degree completed by August 25, 2023).
- The candidate must be able to teach in support of the department curriculum designed around the NCFR content areas and criteria for training Certified Family Life Educators and provide documentation of competencies as they relate to the 10 CFLE content areas.

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated excellence in teaching undergraduate or graduate students.
- Experiences with students from underserved communities and historically underrepresented populations, such as BIPOC/minoritized, first-generation, and low-SES students, and students placed in developmental math and English.

A successful candidate will have the following:

- A willingness to teach general education courses and collaborative WSU/Honors courses.
- A willingness to collaborate to meet the needs of our local Weber State University community.
- A research agenda and interest in involving students in research activities. A drive to create a solid track record of scholarly publication and the willingness to learn how to procure grants is desired.