Graduate Dental Hygiene Faculty Search

Assistant/Associate Professor: Eastern Washington University, Department of Dental Hygiene invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant/associate professor position beginning September, 2008.

We are seeking a candidate who will be an inspiration leader for our new graduate program in dental hygiene, as well as teach in our undergraduate program. This Master of Science in Dental Hygiene program is 100% web-based with only two on-site visits required of its graduate students. The candidate should be a teacher, role model and mentor for ten graduate students. The department has a strong desire to enhance diversity within the dental professions by providing a learning environment that effectively prepares graduate students for personal and professional success in a global and multicultural society. The successful applicant will develop and maintain an active research program in an area of interest within the dental professions, seek external funding, and will mentor master’s students in research.

Responsibilities: (1) Teach one or two courses in our undergraduate BS dental hygiene program each quarter; (2) Teach one or two on-line graduate courses each quarter; (3) Develop and sustain an active research program in an area of interest within the dental professions; (4) Advise graduate students; (5) Serve as chair or member of thesis committees; (6) Become professionally engaged with the local dental community as well as the dental community on the West side of the state, including the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a Master’s Degree in Dental Hygiene or an acceptable related field. A Doctoral degree is preferred. The successful candidate must be committed to teaching a diverse student population including in-state, out-of-state, and international on-line students. Also necessary are Washington State dental hygiene licensure or eligibility for licensure within one year of hire to be reappointed to a third year, and a minimum of two years of full-time or equivalent clinical experience within the past five years. Teaching experience, demonstrated communication and leadership skills, and an ability to promote and support cultural competency required. Prior experience chairing thesis committees and supervision of graduate research, as well as previous web-based curriculum experience and on-line curriculum development preferred. Opportunity for extramural private practice is available.

The Department of Dental Hygiene is excited to begin this MSDH with a cohort of ten students fall 08. The faculty will be able to revise the proposed curriculum and syllabi to fit his/her expertise and teaching philosophy. EWU is located in Eastern Washington near the Idaho border. The Dental Hygiene Department is located at EWU’s Riverpoint Campus, downtown Spokane, WA. The main campus is in Cheney, WA, about 16 miles SW of Spokane. Spokane is Washington State’s second largest city. EWU has about 10,000 students.
Send: Letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference to the Search Committee Chair, Lisa Bilich, 310 N. Riverpoint Blvd. Box E, Spokane, WA  99202. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

EWU is committed to affirmative action and equal opportunity. Applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged. The successful candidate will be required to pass a background check, and show proof of eligibility to work in the US pursuant to US immigration laws.