

Director of Master's degree program in Deaf Education

The Department of Education at Flagler College invites applications for a new full-time position as Director of a Master's Degree in Education of the Deaf program at the rank of associate professor/professor to begin in May 2016. The successful candidate will be expected to plan and implement a quality master's program and to teach online courses at the graduate level emphasizing a balanced educational program with respect for American Sign Language and Spoken English. In addition, the Director will design curriculum for the new program, oversee the design of online courses, recruit possible students, and work with current faculty members to ensure the development of a program reflecting a true comprehensive philosophy of communication and education for deaf children with varying communication needs. Applicants should possess strong technological skills and the ability to integrate technology into both the university and the K-12 classroom. Responsibilities include teaching, working with community organizations and schools across Florida and the southeast region, and assisting with practicum placements and internships. Advising, portfolio review, and collaboration with members of the college faculty are important aspects of this position. Evidence of strong leadership and collaboration skills are essential.

Requirements include a Ph.D. or its equivalent with K-12 classroom teaching experience with the Deaf and hard of hearing children, a demonstrated commitment to graduate level teaching and post-baccalaureate certification programs, and evidence of scholarly work and continued professional development. Strong communication, problem solving and organizational skills are critical. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience in the K-12 deaf education classroom and university teaching experience. Summer teaching and availability is required.

Flagler is a private, independent college with an enrollment of approximately 2,400 students. The college is located in historic St. Augustine, FL, 35 miles south of Jacksonville and 55 miles north of Daytona Beach. Flagler College currently offers an undergraduate degree in education of the deaf in conjunction with an elementary education certification and endorsements in reading and ESOL. The Master's Degree program will allow students enrolled in current undergraduate studies to receive a Master's Degree in a five year program, the recruitment of practicing teachers currently holding certifications (provisional or professional) who wish to pursue an additional certification and the recruitment of students wishing to pursue an initial degree in Education of the Deaf at the graduate level.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, brief statements of teaching and leadership philosophies, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation with contact information to Dr. Alan Woolfolk, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Flagler College, and 74 King Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Application deadline: March 1, 2016.