



Posting Date: June 22, 2017

Position: Program Director – Montessori Partnership

Department: School of Education

Hours per Week: Part-time

Alverno College is a private liberal arts college with an internationally acclaimed ability-based program and diverse student body. Our low instructor-to-student ratio and collaborative faculty contribute to a positive learning environment. We provide students with real-life, hands-on experiences in the classroom, in study-abroad opportunities and in professional internships related to their major. These experiences, among others, have resulted in Alverno College being recognized as the “Most Innovative School” among Midwest Regional Universities in *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2017 America’s Best Colleges guidebook. For the seventh consecutive year, Alverno was also ranked in the top four in the Midwest in the “Strong Commitment to Teaching” category.

The College is seeking a part-time Program Director for a new partnership with Penfield Montessori School. This is a limited term position that may lead to further employment upon completion of the pilot project. The Program Director will work with faculty and staff at Alverno and the Penfield Montessori School to develop and pilot a program for paraprofessionals who are working towards teacher licensure.

This is a part time, faculty exempt position. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications, education, and experience.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

*The following information is not meant to be all-inclusive.
Other duties and responsibilities may be assigned as necessary.*

Responsibilities include working with a team to develop a coaching model designed to support paraprofessionals who are working toward teacher licensure, working collaboratively with Penfield Montessori faculty and staff to develop candidate tools, and to lead the program evaluation of the pilot.

Qualifications

- Substantive educational experience
- Experience in Montessori education at the early childhood level as a teacher or administrator preferred.
- Three to five years of teaching/administrative experience in the K-12 education system
- Strong commitment to teaching excellence and desire to work in a highly collaborative environment

Successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in an educational and work environment and must be willing to contribute to the College’s strategic plan of inclusion.

Education

Master’s degree in Education required.



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How to Apply

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Please attach your cover letter, resume, teaching philosophy statement, research philosophy statement, and list of references to the on-line application

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