

Visiting Assistant Professor – Leadership Studies

Shenandoah University's School of Education and Human Development is accepting applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor in Leadership Studies position. This will be a 9-month Visiting faculty position renewable up to three years, with the potential to eventually transition to a career contract after that time. The position is benefitted, and will divide time between our main campus in Winchester, Virginia and our NVC Scholar Plaza in Leesburg, Virginia.

The Leadership Studies Department offers five graduate programs at the doctoral, masters, and certificate levels that involve the interdisciplinary study of leadership theory and practice in public and nonprofit organizations. We seek candidates with knowledge of current practices, trends, and research in educational leadership, broad understanding of leadership and organizational theory and behavior, and the ability to apply this understanding in student-centered, inquiry-driven, problem-oriented degree programs. Shenandoah University is committed to enriching its educational experience and culture through the diversity of its faculty, administration, and staff.

Primary responsibilities of the position include teaching 3-4 graduate level courses each semester (fall and spring) in a combination of the following: leadership, schools and communities, curriculum and instruction, finance, law, and research; advise students; and assist with the practicum/internship, student recruitment, accreditation, and program development. Additional responsibilities may include service on faculty committees, special initiatives, and dissertations.

Key Qualifications

A terminal degree in Leadership Studies, Educational Administration, or a related field from an accredited institution.

A record of recent successful public school administrative leadership.

Additional and Preferred Qualifications

- Strong skills in teaching adult learners
- Virginia administrative license or the potential to hold a Virginia administrative license
- Experience working with educational leadership licensure programs
- Experience and commitment to preparing individuals to work with diverse student populations, constituencies, and communities

- Skill in supervising practicum/internship
- Ability to build and maintain partnerships with school districts, professional groups, and other agencies
- Ability to work within a collaborative university environment
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion consistent with the university's mission
- A style marked by integrity, transparency, and fairness
- Potential for scholarly contributions to the field, research, and professional development activities

Complete application submissions will include a letter of application addressing required and preferred qualifications, current curriculum vitae, transcripts, and names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must submit all requested documentation in order to be considered for the position. A pre-employment background check will be required for employment. If the position requires driving for University business, a satisfactory driving record will be required as well.

To apply for the position, go to: <https://www.su.edu/job/visiting-assistant-professor-leadership-studies/> and click on “**HERE.**” At the resulting page, click on the “**Assistant Professor – Leadership Studies**” job title written in blue under the heading “Latest Job Listings” on the left side of that screen. Then click one of the “Resume/CV” button choices in the “Apply” box at the bottom of the posting to input your information. If this is the first time you will have applied to a Shenandoah University position using this automated process, please choose the “New” option. Be prepared to upload the previously referenced documents as you go through this process.

The School of Education and Human Development offers professional certificate and masters programs in teacher education, educational administration, and leadership, and doctoral programs in leadership. Administration and Supervision Licensure and Teacher Education Licensure programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and approved by the Virginia Department of Education.

The School of Education & Human Development prepares practitioner-leaders. Our programs encourage collaboration; thoughtful examination of the foundations, current contexts and future possibilities of the fields of study; and proactive, problem-centered philosophies of educational and professional practice. We produce graduates who will be knowledge-driven, caring, and competent decision-makers whose thinking is informed by reflective practice.

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