

Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Early Childhood
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Job Title	Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Department	8G070:Early Childhood, Spec Ed & Counselor Ed
Institution	University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky
Date Posted	Sep. 24, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Special Education Childhood/Youth Education Education - General
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Job Description

The Department of Early Childhood, Special Education, and Counselor Education (EDSCE) in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky invites applications for an Assistant Professor, regular title series, tenure-eligible, in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE). This regular title series faculty member will provide expertise in instruction, assessment, teaming, and policy, as it applies to the field of early childhood education and the IECE program at the University of Kentucky. The appointment is nine months, effective August 16, 2025.

Responsibilities include the following: Conduct a programmatic line of research relevant to early childhood education for children with and without disabilities and their families; seek external funding to support research and/or personnel preparation activities; teach two courses each semester (fall and

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spring); supervise practicum students in community-based placements as needed; serve on masters and doctoral committees; support state and community early childhood partnerships with agencies in Kentucky and nationwide; provide service to the department, college, university, and profession; assist with faculty oversight of the University of Kentucky Early Childhood Laboratory as needed.

Qualifications include an earned doctorate in early childhood education, early childhood special education, special education, or a related field prior to start date; evidence of a programmatic line of research that has the potential to lead to external funding; experience as a classroom teacher in the United States' public education system serving children with and without disabilities; and evidence of positively impacting student growth and achievement.

Preferred experiences include publishing articles in refereed journals; grant writing; managing and coordinating funded projects; teaching college courses; supervising and mentoring college students in serving young children with or at-risk for disabilities; and effectively collaborating with community partners and communicating with stakeholders.

To apply for the position, please include the following:

- a letter of application detailing qualifications as they pertain to the position -- *upload under Cover Letter*,
- current curriculum vita --*upload under Curriculum Vita*,
- a statement on teaching, research, and service -- *upload under Specific Request 1*,
- evaluations of college teaching or other teaching evidence, if available -- *upload under Specific Request 2*,
- two samples of scholarly writing reflective of a programmatic line of research which best represent the applicant's interests -- *upload under Writing Sample*, and
- contact information for references -- *when prompted in the application - they will be contacted if a finalist*.



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Review of applications will begin on October 20, 2024.

Questions regarding the position or application materials may be directed to Drs. Collin Shepley (collinshepley@uky.edu) and Sarah Hawkins-Lear (shawkins12@uky.edu), Search Committee Chairs, Department of Early Childhood, Special Education, and Counselor Education.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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