MidAmerica Nazarene University is seeking a Chair for the Teacher Education department. Responsibilities include leading and implementing the on-going development of the Teacher Education Program.

Candidates for this 11-month faculty position should be able to demonstrate a commitment to education delivered with a Christ-centered worldview, a strong commitment to excellence and be able to successfully perform the following responsibilities:

**Position Description: Teacher Education Department Chair**

- **Program Leadership**
  - Demonstrate leadership skills in the undergraduate Teacher Education Program, which includes Elementary Education, Secondary Education and several all-level education programs.
  - Form collaborative partnerships with departments across campus and with local school districts and community colleges.
  - Curriculum development and assessment of Teacher Education Programs as well as innovation in new program development.

- **Technology Leadership**
  - Facilitate training related to learning management systems, technology integration and innovation, and pedagogy in technology,
  - Leadership in this area may include the teaching of several technology courses.

- **Budgetary Leadership**
  - Develop and maintaining departmental budgets.

- **Spiritual Leadership**
  - Integrate faith and learning throughout the duties and activities of the Teacher Education Department.

- **Content Leadership**
  - Instructional and content area leader, demonstrating strengths in pedagogy and professional education.
  - Courses to be taught are based on education and experience of the candidate.
  - Staying current in the national and state trends in teacher education preparation programs and curriculum.

- **Personnel Leadership**
  - Manage and work with personnel, and advocate for personnel, students, and programs outside of the department.
  - Oversee the evaluation process for all faculty within the Teacher Education Department.
Desired Qualifications: Each candidate should meet the following qualifications.

- Possess good people skills, able to collaborate across department lines to develop working partnerships in several departments
- Seek and form partnerships with local school districts and community colleges
- Possess good organizational skills
- Strong communication skills, verbally and in written form

Education and/or Experience

- Possess or be on a path to complete a Ph.D or Ed.D. in education or a closely related field. Emphasis is educational technology preferred
- Department Chair experience is preferred
- Possess a current Kansas state teaching license or be able to obtain a Kansas state teaching license
- Experience with NCATE/CAEP and state program accreditation processes is preferred
- Teaching experience at the K-12 level and college level teaching experience

Application: Candidates wishing to apply for this position should send the following documentation to Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources at nsmerimee@mnu.edu Questions may be addressed to this email address or by telephone to 913-971-3427.

- A cover letter including position sought and reason for interest
- A complete curriculum vita or resume
- All undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial copies of official transcripts are accepted for initial application)
- Statement of faith, including personal faith history and vision for integrating faith and learning. (2 page maximum). Further information regarding a statement of faith can be found at www.mnu.edu/jobs
- Three (3) letters of reference

Mailing address:
Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources
MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2030 E. College Way, Olathe, KS  66062

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

MidAmerica is very much interested in reviewing applications from qualified members of traditionally underrepresented groups in America, including women and racial and ethnic minorities.