

Faculty Position Vacancy

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), nationally recognized for community engagement. The college offers more than 50 academic majors and pre-professional and certificate programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The college is located in Waverly, Iowa, a growing community of more than 10,000 residents. As part of the Cedar Valley metro area (near Waterloo and Cedar Falls), Waverly has an abundance of cultural, musical, and recreational opportunities. Major Midwest metropolitan areas within driving distance include Des Moines, Iowa (2.5 hours); Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. (3 hours); Madison, Wis. (3.5 hours); Rochester, Minn. (2 hours); Chicago (5 hours); and Omaha, Neb. (4 hours). The Wartburg Community is committed to creating and maintaining a mutually respectful environment that recognizes and celebrates diversity among all students, faculty, and staff. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, Wartburg College actively seeks applications from members of underrepresented groups.

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Journalism

DEPARTMENT: Journalism and Communication

STARTING DATE: August 2024

TIMELINE: Screening of applications begins November 10th and continues until the position is filled.

QUALIFICATIONS: REQUIRED

Master's degree in journalism, sports media, or a related field; College-level teaching experience or five years professional experience in any of the following: journalism, sports broadcasting, sports writing and editing, sports information, or a closely related field; Demonstrated ability to develop and deliver introductory and upper-level courses in journalism and sports media; Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups/populations.

PREFERRED:

Ph.D. in journalism, sports media, or a related field; Prior experience teaching courses in journalism and sports media; Prior experience teaching courses in multi-media journalism, strategic sports communication and media, social media strategies, strategic media relations, sports writing and announcing; Prior experience working in multi-media journalism, sports broadcasting, sports writing and editing, or a closely related field; Demonstrated evidence of teaching effectiveness.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Wartburg College and the Department of Journalism & Communication welcomes applications for a full-time Assistant Professor to teach courses in our multi-media journalism and sports media emphases to join the department Fall 2024. Candidates with experience in sports broadcast and writing are encouraged to apply. The ability to teach other courses in the Journalism & Communication department, including its core curriculum-are expected. The Sports Media emphasis covers areas such as sports marketing, sports broadcast, sports information, announcing, and writing.

Responsibilities include teaching three courses each semester, and teaching one course in the May term. The successful candidate will also engage in academic advising, service to the department (including assisting Knight Vision Sports with sports broadcasts), and other related student work in sports reporting and production/student media. Primary teaching responsibilities include introductory and upper-level courses in multi-media journalism and sports media.

SALARY: Competitive

CONTRACT: Nine-month, tenure track.

APPLICATION:

Nominations or application package (Letter of application that addresses the required and preferred qualifications, curriculum vita, graduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, and contact information for three current references) should be sent electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu For specific questions contact Pamela Ohrt, Chair of Search Committee at pamela.ohrt@wartburg.edu. Wartburg College requires a criminal background check for position finalists. Further information about the College and the city of Waverly may be found at <http://www.wartburg.edu>.

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