

**School of Education Assistant Professor
Early Childhood Education**

Wilkes University

Wilkes University invites applicants for an Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education (ECE), serving the undergraduate and master level departments. The School of Education provides opportunities for students to grow academically, personally and professionally. The ECE program promotes an appreciation for diversity, child development, as well as a regard for research-based and innovative practices. The ethics of service and dedication are expected of Teacher Education students to meet the unique needs of all students within the learning community.

The successful candidate is responsible predominantly for instruction of early childhood education coursework in online and hybrid courses. This online degree completion pathway is designed specifically to make education accessible and affordable to a population of educators who seek training and credentials at the early childhood level. Wilkes believes in partnerships in education to better serve each child and as a result is working with PACCA and community colleges to offer the T.E.A.C.H. scholarship to students. The successful candidate will oversee the completion pathway program, advise students enrolled in this program, oversee NAEYC accreditation process, co-create a new master degree program and collaborate with early childcare centers across the state and beyond.

An earned doctorate in early childhood education, child development, child and family studies, or a related discipline with experience in early childhood education organizations and statewide initiatives is required. Candidates will demonstrate successful collaboration with others, leadership in the field of early childhood education, and effective and inclusive communication skills. Effective experience in online course development and online teaching is required. Teacher certification and a minimum of three (3) years successful early childhood teaching experience is required.

Reading/Literacy Specialist Certification and experience teaching in higher education are preferred. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated interest in local and global education, an articulated scholarly research agenda with a high potential to progress on a tenure track path.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply, visit www.Wilkes.edu and click “Jobs at Wilkes”. Please be sure to include a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae and three references. Priority will be given to applications received by Friday, November 5, 2021.

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

Wilkes University is an independent, comprehensive university dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts, sciences, and selected professional programs. The University has 2,300 full-time and more than 1,750 full-time equivalent graduate, and professional students.

Its institutional focus is on developing strong mentoring relationships with each of its students and contributing vitally to economic development of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The University is located in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, a revitalized city that is located on the lovely Susquehanna River and is within two and one-half hours driving distance of New York City and Philadelphia.

Wilkes University is constantly seeking to become a more diverse community and to enhance its capacity to value and capitalize on the cultural richness that diversity brings. The University strongly encourages applications from persons with diverse backgrounds.