



Assistant or Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education and Teaching

JOB NUMBER: [527156](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: University of Alaska Anchorage

SCHOOL/BUSINESS UNIT: UAA School of Education

LOCATION: Anchorage

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Position Summary

The Department of Early Learning and Teaching invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment in Early Childhood Education at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor. The Early Childhood programs are currently experiencing dynamic growth, and the college and department are seeking early childhood educators willing and able to help shape the future of Alaskan education. Our programs include a focus on working with diverse populations, integration of technology, strong content preparation, and internships in partnership sites. The Early Childhood program at UAA blends theory and practice in the preparation of early childhood educators who can deliver quality care and education for young children from birth through age eight. The Early Childhood program offers three outcomes, an Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Infant and Toddler Development, an Associate of Applied Science degree (NAEYC-accredited), and a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education that may include licensure to teach up through third grade.

Minimum Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or a closely related field.
- ABD considered with completion by the time of appointment.
- At least three (3) years of successful experience as an early educator.
- Demonstrated success in teaching at the university or an equivalent adult level.

Position Details

- This is a 9-month, full-time appointment with an expected start date in August 2024. Salary is commensurate with experience.
- This position will be working at the Anchorage campus. This is not a remote position.
- Salary will be based upon applicable academic preparation and experience complete with a competitive [employee benefits package](#), including tuition waivers for employees and family members, affordable medical, dental and vision coverage, and representation under a Collective Bargaining Unit.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- The ability to teach and work with persons from diverse backgrounds

Typical Experience

- Previous experience serving as an early childhood educator in a birth-five setting such as preschool or Headstart and/or P-3rd grade public school setting.

The position is open until filled with an initial review date of January 15, 2024. To ensure consideration in the initial review, please apply by 11:59 PM Alaska Time on January 14, 2024.