

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

Belhaven University, a vibrant Christ-centered academic community committed to the ministry of integrating faith and learning, is searching for the ideal candidate for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Dance. The mission of the Dance Department is to prepare students spiritually, technically, academically, and artistically to move into the world of dance and affiliated careers in adherence with the mission of the university. Degrees offered include a Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Bachelor of Arts (BA), and a Dance Minor. Belhaven's dance program provides rigorous technical training, numerous performance opportunities, individualized instruction, and focused career preparation with particular attention to the integration of faith and learning. This thriving program serves a large number of dance majors and minors on a small campus located in the heart of the capital city.

Responsibilities

The Belhaven University Dance faculty is dedicated to offering students opportunities to gain in-depth knowledge and practice in the field of dance within a Christ-centered environment. The Assistant/Associate Professor of Dance will:

- Model an active Christian faith and inspire students to pursue excellence as dancers and scholars
- Teach studio technique courses in ballet and/or modern dance technique; successful candidates will have significant experience in teaching classical male variations, men's technique, pas de deux and/or contemporary partnering
- Teach 1-2 dance theory or studio/lab undergraduate and/or graduate courses per semester such as dance history, pedagogy, kinesiology, conditioning, improvisation, world dance forms, composition, choreography, research and writing, and somatics
- Choreograph for the Belhaven University Dance Ensemble and/or Dance Ministry Ensemble concerts as well as assist with coordinating dance productions and performances on and off campus
- Supervise student choreography and capstone projects
- Advise undergraduate students toward degree completion and preparation for careers
- Assist with recruitment for the Dance Department and administrative duties as assigned

Qualifications

MFA in Dance preferred; ideal candidates will have a record of success in higher education and a national and/or international professional reputation as a performer, choreographer, or dance scholar. Applicants should provide evidence of effective collaboration with colleagues. Applicants must be able to fully support the [University vision, mission and statement of faith](#) and contribute to the spiritual and academic fellowship of the University.

Compensation

Compensation and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University supplements major medical insurance. A 403b retirement plan is available for eligible employees to contribute pre-tax dollars with Belhaven University matching up to 8% of annual salary.

Applications

Please submit your CV/resume and cover letter outlining your suitability for this position including an explanation of your interest in Christian higher education. Confidential review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position(s) are filled. Confidential questions and nominations may be submitted to:

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