

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 Specialty Instructor of Dance. This is a part-time position (0.75 FTE) with a salary and benefits. The mission of the Dance Department is to prepare students technically, artistically, academically, and spiritually 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, innovative performance opportunities, individualized mentorship, 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 Specialty Instructor of Dance will:

- Model an active Christian faith and inspire students to pursue excellence as dancers and scholars
- Teach studio technique courses in ballet, pointe, and/or variations; the hiring committee is also interested to learn about applicants' other areas of technical expertise such as jazz, tap, hip hop, modern dance, or global dance forms
- Choreograph and/or direct rehearsals for the Belhaven University Dance Ensemble or Dance Ministry Ensemble concerts as well as assist with coordinating dance productions and performances on and off campus
- Attend weekly dance faculty meetings and dance department meetings

Qualifications

MFA in Dance and/or significant professional experience as a dance educator, choreographer, and/or performer. Ideal applicants will have experience teaching dance in a university setting with evidence of effective collaboration with colleagues.

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

Go to: https://www.belhaven.edu/belhaven/employment_pdfs/letterofemploymentcommitment.pdf to review Belhaven University's Commitment Statement, including our employee expectations. Should you receive a job offer, you will be asked to accept this agreement by signing it. 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.

Please submit your CV/resume, video links of three (3) of your recent choreographic works, and a 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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