ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

ABOUT GOUCHER COLLEGE:

Since its founding in 1885, Goucher College has been a place of innovation and excellence. As a private, non-profit liberal arts college of approximately 1,100 undergraduate and 900 graduate students, Goucher is dedicated to teaching students to become complex problem-solvers prepared for the jobs of the future. Small class sizes, a rigorous curriculum, and dedicated faculty and staff allow for personalized mentorship of each student. Named one of the most innovative colleges in the country by U.S. News & World Report, Goucher is a leader in global education and was one of the first, and remains one of the only, colleges in the U.S. to provide 100% of its students with the opportunity to study abroad at no additional charge.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Chemistry at Goucher College invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position starting in the Fall of 2023. We aim to provide a broad training for our students who pursue graduate and professional degrees, teaching, non-profit, research, health, and other science careers. Our recently redesigned introductory chemistry courses employ best practices that have been shown to engage and retain students, particularly students from first-generation or under-represented minority backgrounds. Goucher’s chemistry major is accredited by the American Chemical Society. We have a robust internally funded summer research program that allows for significant mentoring opportunities for undergraduate students in our research labs.

We are currently in the planning stages for a 44,000 square foot Science Innovation Center. This addition to the historic Hoffberger Science Building will house all of the
department's teaching and research labs with a design that encourages collaborative work and innovative pedagogy.

The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry or closely related field. Teaching responsibilities will include analytical chemistry (classroom and lab), general chemistry, environmental and green chemistry, and possibly upper-level seminars. Further teaching may include courses in our nationally recognized post-baccalaureate premedical program, forensic science, and the Goucher Commons general education curriculum. The standard teaching load is twenty contact hours per academic year, including lab instruction hours. Goucher College endeavors to be a model teaching and learning community where faculty and students are engaged with one another in learning both inside and outside of the traditional classroom. Application materials should clearly articulate the candidate's interest in teaching at a small liberal arts institution and commitment to the use of engaged pedagogies that support equity and success for students from diverse backgrounds.

Ongoing scholarly research and service to the College are expected. Candidates must have a clearly articulated research program in analytical chemistry that emphasizes undergraduate student involvement.

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must have an earned Ph.D. by the start date of August 2023. Postdoctoral work and teaching experience and/or professional development activities related to teaching are preferred.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Salary Range: $60,291 - $66,990
Goucher College is always on the lookout for top talent, resourceful, innovative, and dedicated individuals who will keep the College at the forefront of extraordinary education. As one of the nation’s most progressive, innovative institutions of higher learning, we offer outstanding professional advantages, generous benefits, excellent perks, and a great work location!

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

First consideration will be given to applications submitted by October 24, 2022.

For full consideration, please submit the following application materials online (all statements, except the CV, should be limited to two (2) pages):

- Cover letter
- CV
- Statement of teaching interests, areas of expertise, and teaching philosophy. Please provide evidence of teaching effectiveness if available.
- Statement of scholarly or research interests.
- Statement of commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion that demonstrates the ability to work across diverse groups in the classroom and across campus.
- Names and contact information for three individuals who are willing to submit recommendations on your behalf upon our request. At least one of these individuals should be able to specifically address your experience and potential as a teacher.
- Unofficial graduate transcripts will be accepted for this application. Official graduate transcripts must be provided at the time of hire.

Goucher College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Quicklink to apply: