

Assistant Professor - Biology



Department: School of Health Science

Type: Full-time, 9-month, tenure-track

The ideal candidate will be a broadly trained biologist with a student-centered approach and an interest and experience in teaching among the following areas: introductory biology, microbiology, biochemistry, genetics. Faculty will have an opportunity to develop and teach an upper-level course in their area of expertise and be expected to engage undergraduate students in their research and scholarly agenda.

Responsibilities:

1. Develop and teach undergraduate courses in the Biology major
2. Provide academic advisement to undergraduate students
3. Develop and pursue a research and scholarly agenda engaging undergraduate students
4. Provide service to the college and profession
5. Assist in development of curricula and programs within the School of Health Sciences

Stephens College is committed to the promotion of diversity and thus the candidate should facilitate a work environment that encourages knowledge of, respect for, and ability to engage with those of other cultures or backgrounds. Candidates should have an understanding and knowledge of multicultural and diversity issues, and their potential applications to pedagogy, programming, and service activity.

Qualifications:

Essential:

1. Earned PhD in Biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics or equivalent
2. Experience teaching at the collegiate or university level
3. Record of research accomplishments
4. Ability to flex teaching style to a wide variety of learners
5. Excellent collaborative and interpersonal communication skills

Highly Desired:

1. Postdoctoral research experience
2. Experience mentoring undergraduate students in research experiences
3. Experience advising undergraduate students preparing to pursue graduate health professions (veterinary medicine, physician assistant, medicine etc.)

Stephens College offers excellent benefits, including vacation/holiday/sick pay, health/dental/life insurance, tuition waiver and College-paid retirement plan.

To apply:

Qualified applicants must complete an on-line [Stephens College application](#) with the following:

1. Cover letter describing how the applicant's qualifications and experience align with the job description.
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Names and contact information of 3 individuals requested to submit a letter of recommendation.
4. Letters of recommendation may be directly sent by the writer to: humanresources@stephens.edu, or Stephens College, Human Resources, 1200 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO. 65215

Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Employment will require a criminal background check.

Stephens College is a women's college proudly located in Columbia, Missouri, home to a flagship public university and two private colleges. Since its founding in 1833, Stephens has been offering innovative, career-focused programs grounded in the liberal arts with a focus on creative arts and health sciences. The faculty take a hands-on, experiential approach to education, making sure students get both quality classroom instruction and external work experiences that complement their coursework. Graduates are prepared to become leaders and innovators in a rapidly changing world. Stephens also provides graduate, online and certificate programs to women and men as part of its commitment to lifelong learning.

The College community prides itself on fostering a close-knit faculty atmosphere and on providing a welcoming, learning-centered environment for students. The learning community is distinguished by small classes, close engagement with faculty, intellectual rigor and vibrant programs of study that reflect the College's mission of Learn. Grow. Lead. Stephens College contributes to the vibrant social and cultural climate that makes Columbia, Missouri such a desirable place to live. Columbia was rated as #33 in the Top 100 Best Places to Live as rated by livability.com, and as the #21 Best Cities to Live in America by niche.com.

Stephens College is an Affirmative Action /Equal Opportunity Employer. A diverse community on campus is valued, so women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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