



Instructor, General Chemistry

Kentucky Wesleyan College, a private, liberal arts college with a long-standing reputation for quality and academic excellence, has a full-time, non-tenure track opening for an Instructor of General Chemistry for the introductory sequence for non-majors and majors. This is a full-time, nine-month position, starting on August 15, 2019.

Responsibilities include teaching Concepts of Chemistry and Chemistry of Life Processes for non-majors and some lab sections in general chemistry. In addition, the successful candidate will work with faculty to develop course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs) for laboratories. Applicants must have a commitment to undergraduate teaching.

Responsibilities

- Teaching the introductory non-majors courses and labs and some general chemistry labs.
- Working with faculty to maximize the lab experience for students, including developing CUREs.
- Contributing professional expertise to the college and the larger external community.

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree (MS) with graduate coursework in Chemistry or Chemistry Education.
- A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching as well as mentoring and working with students, and a passion for providing an exceptional classroom experience for students.
- Enthusiastic and dynamic personality.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively.

Employee Benefits

This full-time position has access to a full range of employee benefits, including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; retirement plans; and tuition plans.

Due to the college's not-for-profit status, employees of Kentucky Wesleyan may be able to receive loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program of the US Department of Education.

To Apply

Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, unofficial transcripts, and list of references to Cindy Sublett in Human Resources at csublett@kwc.edu. If possible, please send the application materials in a single PDF file. Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of materials. Review of applications will begin immediately and will

continue until the position is filled. Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

An official transcript for the highest degree awarded will be required of the successful candidate, as will a background check. The College will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

Additional Information

About Kentucky Wesleyan College

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a private, four-year liberal arts institution located in the vibrant city of Owensboro. A United Methodist-related college founded in 1858, Wesleyan is known for excellence in academics and a superior residential experience. Kentucky Wesleyan earned a #8 ranking in 2017 from U.S. News & World Report as a Best Regional College in the South, along with a #3 ranking in the South in the category of “Great Schools, Great Prices,” which measures academic quality compared to cost of attendance.

Kentucky Wesleyan students can choose from 29 majors and 13 pre-professional programs. Classes have a 12-to-1 student-faculty ratio, and 88 percent of the faculty have a Ph.D. or terminal degree. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees.

The College employs approximately 200 faculty and staff who work together on a single campus. Kentucky Wesleyan provides a challenging and supportive academic experience for students as well as a positive and stimulating work environment for employees. A hallmark of the Kentucky Wesleyan experience includes “The Wesleyan Way,” beliefs which guide the entire college community:

- We do everything with honor.
- We always support each other.
- We will compete with integrity.
- We love each other in Christ.

The Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers compete in NCAA Division II and are members of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. Athletic teams include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

About Owensboro, KY

Kentucky Wesleyan College is located in the hospitable city of Owensboro, Kentucky, a vibrant, beautiful, and safe city nestled on the banks of the Ohio River. Owensboro is small enough to promote a hometown atmosphere yet large enough to support many amenities usually only available in much larger cities. Daviess County is home to 110,000 residents and is easily accessible from metropolitan locations such as Louisville, KY; Nashville, TN; and St. Louis, MO.

Owensboro’s revitalized downtown area features a state-of-the-art convention center, several new hotels and a range of entertainment options with unique restaurants and shops. Twenty-five

parks, totaling 953 acres, encircle the city, which hosts over 20 annual festivals – attracting visitors from throughout the region.

Suggested Websites

Additional information about Kentucky Wesleyan College, the Division of Natural Science and Mathematics, the Chemistry program, and the Owensboro community may be found at:

- <https://www.kwc.edu/>
- <http://www.owensboro.org/>
- <http://edc.owensboro.com/>
- <http://www.owensboromls.com/>