



Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics

Kentucky Wesleyan College is seeking a dynamic and engaging Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics. This is a nine-month position for the 2020-2021 academic year, with the potential to extend the appointment and/or become a tenure track appointment after the initial year. The anticipated starting date is August 15, 2020. A commitment to both teaching and scholarship is essential. The successful candidate will teach an array of courses in multiple formats, e.g. Introduction to and General Physics, Astronomy, Intro to Engineering, and develop and maintain a program of scholarly work in collaboration with undergraduates. Additional responsibilities include advising students, professional service, and engaging in the life of the college.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a leader in liberal arts and professional education with a long-standing reputation for quality and academic excellence. Currently serving approximately 750 students, Kentucky Wesleyan provides a challenging and supportive academic experience, a positive work environment, and a stimulating culture. Kentucky Wesleyan produces highly qualified graduates who become successful professionals in the career of their choice and valuable members of their communities.

Minimum Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Physics; ABD's will be considered.
- A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students and a passion for providing an exceptional classroom experience for our students.
- Evidence of scholarly activity.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Some collegiate teaching experience.
- A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community.

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.

Application Process

To apply, complete the online application at <https://kwc.edu/application-for-employment/>. Applicants will receive an online confirmation of application upon submittal. Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer. Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. 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.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Paula Dehn, VPAA (pdehn@kwc.edu).

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 Panthers, and the Owensboro community may be found at:

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