

Job Classification: Adjunct faculty contract, part-time

Work Schedule: Based on Course Scheduling Offered for Academic Term

Location: MATC Wamego Center

Compensation: Current Adjunct Pay Rate

Reporting Relationship: Wamego Center Director

Primary Accountabilities:

The Chemistry Adjunct Faculty shall provide course instruction in a manner that ensures student comprehension, retention of knowledge, and positive effective student engagement. In collaboration with other Manhattan Area Technical College (MATC) faculty and instructional staff, this position requires a thorough understanding of course content, the adoption of effective instructional methods, and the application of both pedagogical and andragogical principles, ensuring robust instruction and strong communication practices.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Demonstrates a thorough and accurate knowledge of the field or discipline and displays an ability to interpret and evaluate theories.
- Connects subject matter with related fields and remains current in subject matter.
- Maintains current certifications as appropriate.
- Provides students with a complete syllabus containing course outcomes and competencies.
- Adheres to current approved departmental course outlines.
- Plans and organizes instruction in ways that maximize student learning.
- Employs appropriate teaching and learning strategies, including appropriate technology when available.
- Presents enthusiastic, well-prepared, organized, and clear lectures and classroom activities consistent with the course syllabus.
- Modifies, where appropriate, instructional methods and strategies to meet diverse student needs.
- Encourages the development of communication skills and higher order thinking skills through appropriate assignments; promotes the development and effective use of skills in areas such as critical and analytical thinking, evaluation, communication, computation, problem solving, and decision-making.
- Communicates subject matter to students within a positive learning and teaching atmosphere.
- Teaches ethical work practices.
- Possesses a thorough knowledge and understanding of all MATC policies and maintains student discipline within policies and procedures.
- Effectively uses technology tools including, but not limited to, MATC Online, e-mail, MS Office, Internet.
- Develops evaluation methods that effectively measures student progress toward objectives.
- Evaluates and utilizes student work to promote maximum learning.
- Provides the student with timely information and feedback on his/her academic progress relative to quizzes, tests, homework, and projects.
- Maintains accurate and up-to-date records of student academic performance and progress.
- Ensures courses meet current standards and are scheduled in accordance with MATC policy.

- Prepares, distributes, and submits syllabi based on current approved department course outlines for all assigned sections in accordance with college policies.
- Maintains confidentiality of student information.
- Exercises stewardship of MATC facilities and materials.
- Assists in curriculum development and textbook review/selection.
- Assists in maintaining all lab equipment and leaves classrooms in a neat and orderly fashion.
- Maintains accurate grades, attendance, and other required paperwork.
- Attends meetings and events as required by MATC administration.
- Responds in a timely fashion to information requests and required reports from college and program administrators (e.g. last date of attendance report, rosters, grades, assessment data, all state/vocational reporting requests).
- Supports both adjunct and full-time colleagues.
- Documents and request needed supplies through appropriate procedures.
- Allows students to complete surveys when requested in a timely manner.
- Participates in lesson plan review and documentation.
- Performs all other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree with at least eighteen (18) graduate credit hours of chemistry/biochemistry specific course work is required; master's degree in chemistry preferred.
- Two (2) years of post-secondary teaching experience preferred;
- Strong computer and word processing skills.
- Experience in working with a Learning Management System preferred.
- Strong interpersonal skills, including public speaking and ability to present MATC in a positive way.
- Ability to communicate clearly and professionally through both verbal and written skills.
- Ability to interact effectively and professionally with students, staff, and faculty.
- Display a student-centered approach.
- Willingness to reinforce all lecture lessons with hands-on experiences when resources permit.
- Consistently demonstrate the highest levels of integrity and professionalism.
- Demonstrated poise, tact and diplomacy with the ability to handle sensitive and confidential information and situations.

Physical Demands:

- Ability to sit for extended periods.
- Ability to read screens and print materials
- Ability to communicate effectively in-person, via phone and email.
- Ability to lift and move supplies up to twenty-five (25) lbs.
- Ability to work occasional evenings and attend events as required.

Work Environment:

- Professional and deadline-oriented environment in an educational setting.
- Interaction with students, staff and guests.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. This position description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive list of all duties and results to be performed in this position. Duties and Performance standards may be added, subtracted, and/or changed by your supervisor at any time due to changes in department or institutional requirements.**
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