



AGRICULTURE SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR – LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION PART-TIME POSITION

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Otero College is seeking a highly motivated and experienced individual to join the College as a Agriculture Science Instructor. The successful candidate will be responsible for designing and delivering high-quality education content that helps students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in the field of Livestock Production and Operations.

Under the supervision of the Department Chair of Career and Technical Education, the instructor will:

1. Plan and organize course materials, including syllabi, assignments, and student assessments.
2. Develop and implement effective instructional strategies that engage students and facilitate learning both in person and remote classroom environments.
3. Assess and evaluate student progress through assignments, exams, and other measures of performance and provide timely and constructive feedback to support student learning.
4. Stay current on industry best practices and incorporate them into the curriculum.
5. Collaborate with other faculty and staff to ensure program quality and a comprehensive educational experience for students.
6. Participate in faculty meetings, professional development opportunities, and other college events as needed and able.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate's degree or related certificate in Agriculture
- 2-4 years of work experience in the Agricultural field
- Hold or be eligible for a Career and Technical Education Credential

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science or a related discipline.
- Experience teaching courses in Livestock Production and Operations
- Demonstrate instructional quality (e.g., coursework or training in teaching methods or assessment of student learning).
- Evidence of flexibility in teaching methods to accommodate various learning styles.
- Prior teaching experience in secondary agricultural education.
- Have effective interpersonal skills, including the ability to collaborate successfully with the regional agricultural community faculty, students, and administration.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong computer skills.
- Educational philosophy in alignment with that of a small rural, comprehensive Community College and enthusiasm for this type of environment and the aspirations of its people.

COMPENSATION:

\$506-\$1,139 per credit hour depending upon teaching experience and number of students in the course

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

For consideration, an applicant file must contain:

1. Cover letter addressing the minimum and preferred qualifications.
2. Resume
3. Names and phone numbers of three professional references
4. Copy of unofficial transcripts

Please submit the application file to:

Kelsey Barbee

Director of Human Resources

Otero Junior College

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719 384-6824

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled – 1st review of applications will begin July 18, 2024