

Position Announcement



Position:	Report to:
Assistant/Associate Professor of Biology/ Director of Biological Sciences	Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Grace College invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor in Biology, with emphasis in anatomy and physiology. Responsibilities include teaching, advising, department and college service, scholarly activity, and professional development.

[Grace College](#) is a Christ-centered Liberal Arts College informed by pietist and evangelical traditions. Located in the resort community of [Winona Lake](#), near Warsaw, Indiana, Grace College offers 52 academic majors (38 minors). Central to the [mission](#) is developing character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service. Our goal in Christian living and teaching is to make Christ preeminent in all things. The programs of the college, as well as its community lifestyle commitment, are designed to encourage serious academic inquiry, a biblical worldview, spiritual understanding, and social conscience, all in the context of God's grace.

The candidate will be expected to teach courses in general biology, microbiology, and anatomy and physiology throughout the academic year, as well as advise students. The successful applicant will have a strong commitment to liberal arts undergraduate education and will help support the Department's Faith, Science, and Reason Grace core course. Also, the candidate will be expected to develop a reasonable research plan, appropriate to the candidate's training and expertise, that includes undergraduate students in their program, as part of their scholarly growth.

The director of Biological Sciences will report to the Department Chair of Science and Mathematics. The duties for this position will be the following:

- Building the vision for the biological sciences program.
- Promote student enrollment growth.
- Serve as a point person for equipment, software, etc for biology course needs.
- Coordinates with the lab manager.
- Recommends equipment, updates, chemicals, and biologicals for purchasing.
- Routinely updates chair on the state of the biology program.
- Serves as the liaison between the department of science and math and the Nursing program.
- Serves as the faculty of record, as needed, for biology adjuncts.
- Serves as the point person for biology adjuncts.
- Oversees microbiology courses and their labs.
- Serves as the liaison for the future Health and Wellness Center.

Qualifications: This position offers a challenging opportunity to a faculty member with both academic and research experience who seeks to grow the biology program. The successful candidate will have:

- A PhD in biology, preferably in the area(s) anatomist or physiologist
- Assist in the growth of the biology program and coordinate with the nursing program by developing two streams of Anatomy and Physiology; one for the biology and pre-health majors, a second for the nursing program
- A research plan that can involve undergraduate students appropriate for a 4-yr college
- Evidence of excellence in teaching
- A desire to integrate faith with learning in all areas of life
- A willingness to collaborate with colleagues and students
- Evidence of relevant scholarship

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Application Process: Applications may be found at www.grace.edu/about/employment/faculty/staff-applications

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The start date for this position is August 2019.

Grace College and Theological Seminary seeks a diverse work environment by encouraging women and minorities to apply.

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