

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Assistant Professor of Physics

Department: James E. Hurley Division of Science and Mathematics

OBU Mission Statement

OBU transforms lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.

Expectations for all Employees

Oklahoma Baptist University achieves its mission through a shared commitment to the following expectations. All employees must embrace these expectations and model them in their behavior.

- *Demonstrate commitment to the essentials of the Christian faith.*
- *Commit to the mission and vision of Oklahoma Baptist University.*
- *Maintain active membership in a local evangelical Christian church.*
- *Treat people with dignity and respect.*
- *Build relationships on honesty, integrity, and trust.*
- *Strive for excellence through teamwork, leadership, and a strong work ethic.*
- *Manage human and financial resources wisely and efficiently.*

Overview

The James E. Hurley Division invites applicants for an Assistant/Associate Professor of Physics to serve as a second advisor and instructor for the physics major. In addition, the successful candidate will teach courses in the physics curriculum, serve on university committees, and participate within the profession and Christian community.

Essential Functions

- Teach physics courses such as College Physics, University Physics, and other upper division courses as fitting within the physics department
- Teach other courses within the science division
- Counsel and advise physics majors and minors
- Participate within the campus community, serving on committees as assigned

Other Duties

- Assist in recruiting students to the physics major
- Participate in community outreach
- Engage in scholarship appropriate for a liberal arts environment

Qualifications

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Effectively teach classes in the field of physics
- Integrate the Christian faith into the classroom environment
- Work effectively with college age students in either one on one advisement, small group settings, or large classroom environments
- Possess and demonstrate strong people skills
- Relate to colleagues in the OBU community as well as be a representative to the professional community beyond OBU
- Ability to conduct 2 to 3 classes back-to-back

Required

- Master's degree in physics
- Must be an active member of a local ****evangelical**** Christian church.
**Evangelical* is a broad term referring to a segment within Christianity which maintains the authority of the Bible and the belief in salvation by faith in Jesus alone.*

Preferred

- Experience teaching undergraduate physics courses
- PhD in Physics

On-Line Application Process

Please go to our OBU Webpage: **Best College In Oklahoma | Oklahoma Baptist University (okbu.edu)**, then click on the **“About”** tab, then **“Employment Opportunities”**, then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **“Faculty Application”** and apply for the position you qualify for. Make sure you attach all the requested documents. Thank you for your interest in OBU.