

Associate Professor and Director of Educator Preparation and Accreditation

Are you committed to preparing highly qualified teachers for the complexities of 21st century classrooms? Do you have interest in leading and coordinating state approved and nationally accredited teacher education programs? If so, we invite you to apply to join our team.

The School of Education and Human Development at the University of Southern Maine is seeking a tenure-track Associate Professor with expertise in teacher education to serve as the Director of Educator Preparation and Accreditation. The Director oversees the School of Education and Human Development's Office of Educator Preparation. The Director is responsible for national accreditation of the educator preparation unit, the educator preparation unit assessment system, state program approval, and recommendations for state certification or licensure for unit member programs. The Director leads USM educator preparation faculty in strategic educator preparation program planning and is responsible for establishing, assessing needs, identifying opportunities, and delivering high-quality programs.

The successful candidate will lead teacher education program faculty, supervise staff in the Office of Educator Preparation, teach undergraduate or graduate courses to teacher candidates in any of our initial certification program areas, pursue a scholarly agenda, and provide service to the university, the community, and the profession.

The University of Southern Maine (USM) is the intellectual, cultural, and economic heart of Maine. Over 60 languages are spoken within an hour's drive of our three campuses in Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston. Our faculty are dedicated researchers and experts in their fields, including multiple recipients of national grants, awards, and fellowships. State, national, and global partnerships are steps from our campuses. The University of Southern Maine provides promising students access to rigorous, inquiry-based teaching and learning fueled by research, innovation, and engagement with local, national, and global partners. Portland Maine's metro area is home to over half a million people with a lively, livable community, nationally known for its arts and culture, outdoor recreation, beautiful beaches, and amazing food.

This position will join our USM community that lives the service promise, Student Focused Every Day. We are looking for colleagues who will support our values: Respect & Care, Integrity, Equity, and Responsiveness. Our office is located on the Gorham campus and serves three unique and diverse campuses – Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston/Auburn.

We are committed to building a culturally diverse team of leaders, faculty, and staff. We welcome applicants who are multilingual. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

For qualifications and how to apply: <https://usm.hiretouch.com/view-all-jobs>.

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