

POSITION VACANCY

Westminster College

Assistant Professor of Music – Director of Bands

Westminster College invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor of music position. The successful candidate will serve as director of bands; coordinator of woodwind, brass, and percussion areas; and the music education certification officer within the School of Music. The Westminster College School of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The position will begin August 1, 2024.

The successful candidate will direct bands including the Westminster College Titan Marching Band, the Symphonic Band, and the Wind Ensemble. They will also teach undergraduate courses in music education and instrumental conducting. The Titan Marching Band has one to two weeks of band camp activities prior to the beginning of the fall semester, performs at home football games, and travels to two to three local and regional marching band events per marching season. Additional responsibilities include placing and observing student teachers; serving as the liaison between the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the School of Music; being active in recruitment for the bands, School of Music, and the College; maintaining scholarship and creative activity in the field of instrumental conducting and/or music education; assessing music curriculum as it relates to NASM and College standards; and engaging in service to the College and the professional field. Additional course teaching assignments may be considered, depending on the qualifications of the candidate and on the needs of the School of Music.

Required qualifications:

- A doctorate or ABD in music
- A minimum of three years of successful, full-time music teaching in public schools
 - Demonstrated success in meeting the demands of the contemporary public school music classroom
- Evidence of potential for significant scholarly and/or creative work

Preferred qualifications:

- A doctorate in instrumental conducting or music education
- A minimum of three years of successful, full-time teaching in secondary level public school bands, with marching band experience

Initial screening application deadline: January 16, 2024.

Applicants should submit the following materials to Courtney Labritz Bartosh, School of Music Administrative Assistant, at labritce@westminster.edu.

- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- List of five references (with address, e-mail, and phone information)
- Degree transcripts
- Additional materials, such as conducting videos and teaching philosophy, may be requested at a later date.

Westminster College is an Equal Opportunity Employer, enhancing learning through diversity and inclusion. The College is a nationally recognized liberal arts college, known for its collaborative environment,

outstanding experiential learning programs, and focus on student success. Historically related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Westminster was founded in 1852 as one of the first colleges in the country to offer the same degrees to all people, regardless of gender, race, or religion. Westminster has been ranked among the nation's top schools for "Top Colleges Doing the Most for the American Dream" (N.Y. Times), "best value for the money" (College Factual), employment success (Educate to Career Index), graduation rate performance (U.S. News), social mobility (Washington Monthly), women in STEM disciplines (Forbes), service learning (President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll), and other categories. Around 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students benefit from close personal attention from dedicated faculty while choosing from 41 majors, 10 pre-professional programs and 80 organizations. Westminster's historic campus is located in New Wilmington, PA, a beautiful rural setting near Pittsburgh and Cleveland.