Position Summary:
The School of Education and Human Services at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. invites applications for a part-time clinical faculty position beginning fall 2016. The successful candidate will be expected to coordinate all field experiences in the Graduate Deaf Education Program as well as teach courses in the program. The Graduate Deaf Education Program at Canisius College is completely immersed in the St. Mary’s School for the Deaf (a residential school two blocks from the college) where graduate students attend deaf education courses and collaborate with St. Mary’s faculty and staff. This allows the graduate students to experience Birth-12 students, Deaf culture, and the life of the school from the first day of admission to the program.

The Graduate Deaf Education Program has a comprehensive philosophy in preparing teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing with diverse needs and backgrounds. Minimum qualifications include:

- An earned Masters in Deaf Education or a related field.
- Fluency in American Sign Language and knowledge of Deaf Culture.
- Teaching experience with students who are deaf or hard of hearing in Birth-12 settings.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to recruit mentor teachers to work with Deaf Education candidates.
- Ability to organize and administer field trips to visit schools/programs serving deaf or hard of hearing students.
- Ability to plan and teach courses within the Deaf Education program.
- Ability to work collaboratively with all persons in both a residential school for the deaf and the public/private school settings where students who are deaf or hard of hearing are served.
- Background in oral/aural education, total communication, bilingual-bicultural, and special education settings.
- Background in guiding graduate students in developing best practices in teaching students who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Strong organizational, interpersonal and collaborative skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to collaborate with all persons in the college setting
- Ability to supervise student teachers in all education settings: oral/aural, total communication, and bilingual-bicultural.
- Ability to teach graduate courses in deaf education across the curriculum.
- Ability to advise graduate students with teaching and certification related issues.

Application Information:
To apply, applicants should send a letter of application and curriculum vitae to: Human Resources at hr.recruiter@canisius.edu (please put Director of Deaf Education Program in the subject line of your email) or 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14208. Review of application materials begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Canisius College, a Catholic and Jesuit university, has as its foundation the fundamental values of academic excellence, leadership, faith and social justice. Canisius is committed to educating and preparing men and women to become leaders in their professions and their communities, and in service to humanity. The college is an equal opportunity employer committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff and students.

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