Position Summary:
The School of Education and Human Services at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. invites applications for the director of the Graduate Deaf Education program beginning fall 2016. The successful candidate in this 12 month administrative appointment will direct the Graduate Deaf Education Program as well as maintain a strong record of teaching and service. 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 at Canisius College 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 doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.) in Deaf Education or a related field is preferred. An earned master’s degree in Deaf Education or a related field will be considered.
- 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 direct and coordinate the Graduate Deaf Education Program within the School of Education and Human Services.
- Ability to direct the Graduate Deaf Education Program through Council on the Education of the Deaf (CED), CAEP accreditation and New York State accreditation.
- 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.
- Ability to be an effective scholar.

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 Human Resources, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208. Review of application materials begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

About Canisius College:
Canisius College, a Catholic and Jesuit university, is an independent, co-educational, medium-sized institution of higher education. Minority candidates strongly encouraged to apply. Canisius College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.