



Position Announcement: Instructional Designer and Active Learning Specialist

Position Description: Northeastern Junior College became Colorado's first iPad College in Fall 2015. The purpose of the college iPad Initiative is to create an atmosphere for active learning and improved student engagement, enhance the utilization of technology for the betterment of student learning, to increase enrollment, improve student retention and graduation rates, and prepare students for future technology rich careers.

The college invites qualified persons to apply for the position of Instructional Designer and Active Learning Specialist. This position is responsible for assisting faculty in the identification and integration of robust and engaging technology into their classrooms and laboratories. All faculty have an Apple iPad. This position will assist faculty by researching applications for classroom and lab integration, assist them in re-designing courses, assist them in identifying and implementing other activities to make their classes more engaging, and by providing training to faculty, staff, and students in individual and group settings.

The potential exists for this individual to also teach a class on app design and creation. The successful candidate should be knowledgeable of a wide range of classroom technologies and various aspects of student learning and engagement. For questions regarding the position, contact Cyndi Vandenberg at 970-521-6763.

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For information about NJC, see the college's web site at: www.njc.edu.

Expectations:

- **Facilitation** of a learning-centered classroom; real-life applications of content; and adaptation to today's learning modalities.
- **Expertise** demonstrated through the depth and currency of curricular knowledge; strong focus on learning; experience/skill in using new technologies; innovative delivery and curriculum development; excellent communication skills, excellent class and studio instruction skills.
- **Positive attitude** through dedication to NJC mission and values; willingness to accept and promote change; open-minded fairness and consideration of multiple perspective; willingness to take risks, work hard, accept responsibility for person/professional growth, lead and follow well, accept criticism, handle conflict, and motivate others.
- **Commitment** to cooperation, consensus building, collaboration, effective goal-setting and evaluation.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university; preferably in education, technology, or a closely related field
- Instructional design experience
- Knowledge of teaching and engagement strategies, pedagogies, and methodologies
- Experience using Apple products and iPad technology in an academic setting
- Effective verbal and written communication skills and strong interpersonal skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Prior teaching and/or training experience
- Ability to maintain and upgrade iPads
- Experience working with at least one learning management system
- Experience using OneDrive and Office 365

Contract Specifics:

This is a fulltime 230-day appointment. Employment to begin July 18, 2016 or as soon as qualified candidate is identified. Salary range \$42,700-46,300 commensurate with education and experience. Competitive fringe benefit package available through the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE).

Application:

Review of complete application packets to begin as received. Application review will begin June 22, 2016. Position will remain open until filled. Complete application packet to consist of:

- Cover letter specifically addressing qualifications and committing to expectations
- Completed NJC application form
- College transcripts from accredited college or university (unofficial copies acceptable during application process)
- Complete résumé
- Release Authorization (for background check)

Application files not containing the above documents will not be forwarded to the Selection Committee. Request applications from and submit completed application materials to: Human Resources Office, Northeastern Junior College, 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751. Contact Human Resources at 970-521-6661, or e-mail request to: HumanResources@njc.edu. Faxed applications accepted at 970-521-6678.

By submitting an application for this announced position applicants are certifying that all statements, information and documents provided are true, complete and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and are made in good faith. Further, applicants understand that omissions, misleading, false or untrue information, or any attempt at fraud or deceit in any manner connected with this application and/or subsequent testing may result in them not being considered for jobs with Northeastern Junior College; may constitute grounds for discipline and/or termination after hire; and/or constitute grounds for further actions pursuant to law.

College/Community Profile: *Northeastern Junior College, one of 13 member-colleges of the Community Colleges of Colorado, lies in the rural northeastern Colorado town of Sterling. The community of approximately 14,000 Residences enjoys easy access to Denver, the Rocky Mountains and other front range cities. Northeastern Junior College enrolls approximately 1,000 full-time and 2,500 part-time students through over 90 programs of study offering transfer degrees, career and technical degrees and certificate programs. As a residential campus with five halls accommodating 600 students, the college attracts students from throughout Colorado, many states and several foreign countries. Approximately 55 full-time and 25 part-time faculty comprise the teaching staff.*

Notice to all Applicants:

- Proof of eligibility to work in the United States must be produced within three (3) days of hire.
- Direct deposit of payroll is a condition of employment.
- Final candidate is subject to a criminal background check prior to final selection process.
- Final candidate is required to submit official transcripts to Human Resources within fourteen (14) days of hire.
- NJC is affiliated with the Colorado Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and as such, employees contribute to PERA in lieu of Social Security for retirement benefits. For more information, visit www.copera.org.
- Former employees of the Colorado Community College System or one of its 13 colleges, who were disciplinarily terminated or resigned in lieu of termination, must disclose this information in your application material.

The Federal Clery Act (The Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990) requires all institutions of higher learning to make available to prospective employees our agency's Annual Security Report. A copy of this information is available on the NJC website at www.njc.edu/~media/Publications/CampusSafety12pdf.ashx. A paper copy of this report can be obtained at the Student Service Office upon request. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning crimes that occurred on campus or on property controlled or owned by Northeastern Junior College, as well as public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, our campus.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

The Northeastern Junior College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability in the admission, access, treatment or employment in its programs or activities. Inquiries about Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and Section 504 should be made to Jeri Estrada, Walker Hall Rm. 102, 100 College Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751.

Non-Discrimination Statement:

Northeastern Junior College prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination or harassment that violates federal or state law, Board Policy 3-120 or Board Policy 4-120. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion or sexual orientation. The College complies with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Executive Order 11246, and sections 24-34-301, C.R.S. *et seq.* For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact our Title IX Compliance/Equal Opportunity Officer, Jeri Estrada, Director of Human Resources at 100 College Ave., Walker Hall, Rm. 102, Sterling, CO 80751 or by phone at 970-521-6730, or e-mail at jeri.estrada@njc.edu.

NJC Mission:

"Northeastern Junior College is a comprehensive two-year institution that is committed to providing excellence in learning, training, and service. We strive to produce skilled and knowledgeable students who transfer successfully and enter the workforce productively. We strive to enrich the quality of lives through affordable and accessible learning opportunities."

