

Secondary Special Education Teacher

The Fall River Deaconess Home is seeking a Massachusetts Licensed Secondary Special Education Teacher (Moderate Disabilities), to work in a supportive learning environment.

Deaconess Home is a private, non-profit, community-based agency serving young women and their families. Deaconess provides educational, mental health, and health care services to youth and families. Deaconess employees approximately one hundred staff, offering a positive work environment where staff from all disciplines work together to provide high quality care.

Our school provides structured in-person classroom instruction 5 ½ hours daily, Monday-Friday. Students may range from 6th through 12th grade levels. Core areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science are taught, as well as various electives. Computer enhanced learning is part of the regular curriculum. Our curriculum aligns with national standards and modifications are made based on individual needs.

Job Profile:

The successful candidate will:

- Provide classroom instruction to students according to their Individualized Educational Program
- Assist in the creation and implementation of Individualized Educational Programs
- Develop lesson plans that include differentiated instruction and opportunities for hands on learning
- Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects and effectively communicate and implement those objectives
- Identify students' needs and make appropriate accommodations and modifications in accordance with students' IEPs.
- Effectively communicate with parents and other caregivers by means of quarterly reporting
- Discuss student problems, behavior incidents, positive developments, and progress with parents and caregivers in an honest, sensitive, and confidential manner

Qualifications:

- Active Massachusetts Licensure in Moderate Disabilities: Secondary Education
- Bachelor's degree in a related field (required)
- Experience in a residential facility (preferred)
- Positive disposition and a team-player mentality
- Excellent communication skills
- Well-developed writing skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Flexible approach to classroom management

This vacancy is an immediate opening and will be filled when a successful candidate has been found.

Compensation and Benefits:

This is a full-time position with excellent benefits, including medical and dental coverage, a 403(b) thrift plan with an employer match, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and sick leave, and partial payment for a gym membership to Healthtrax Fitness and Wellness.

Application Process:

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume' electronically to jobs@deaconesshome.org, or by mail to Fall River Deaconess Home, P.O. Box 2118, Fall River, MA 02722. An Equal Opportunity Employer.