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Highlands is an open admissions university with over 70% Hispanic, Native American, or African American students and nearly 40% studying at the master’s degree level. The university is committed to student success and improved retention and graduation rates. NMHU serves approximately 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students at the main campus in Las Vegas, NM (one hour east of Santa Fe) and another 1,300 students at centers in Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Espanola, Farmington, and Raton. The university enrolls students from 42 states, 19 tribes, and 35 foreign countries. For more information about the university, visit the website at www.nmhu.edu.

The Department of English offers a BA in English with traditional, English education, and pre-professional tracks, and minors in English and in writing. We also offer an MA in English with concentrations in literature, creative writing, and composition. The mission of the department is to foster intellectual growth, creativity, and professional success in the literary arts, including the publication of the literary journal Picayune.

Applications are invited for a nine month, tenure-track faculty position with a contract starting August 2015.

JOB DUTIES: Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate Creative Writing Poetry, Technical Writing, and Freshman Composition. In addition to teaching, the selected candidate will be expected to advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, conduct research in area of specialization, disseminate the results of the research at scholarly conferences and in professional publications.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Doctorate or ABD in English, specializing in Writing or related areas required by time of appointment, fall 2015. Demonstrated experience in teaching, research, and writing.

While no deadline has been established, review of applications will begin Monday, February 2, 2015.

MINIMUM SALARY: $48,000

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A complete application must include 1) a letter of application discussing teaching experience and research interests, 2) curriculum vita, 3) unofficial copies of advanced degree transcripts, 4) names/address/phone numbers of 3 professional references.

Required application materials should be sent to: jobs@nmhu.edu

References will be contacted in conjunction with on-campus interview and official transcripts should be requested upon acceptance of the on-campus interview. For more detailed information regarding the position you may contact Helen Blythe at helenblythe@nmhu.edu.

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