

Upper School Science Teacher, Physics and Applied Sciences

Reports to: Head of Upper School Start Date: August 1, 2022

Job applications may be accessed at https://www.greenhill.org/about/employment.

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1950, Greenhill School is an independent, coeducational day school enrolling 1,338 students in grades pre-kindergarten-12. The school is located on a 78-acre campus approximately 12 miles north of downtown Dallas.

The School's mission statement reads: In a diverse and inclusive community, Greenhill prepares and inspires students to lead authentic, purposeful lives. Consistent with its mission and its steadfast commitments to its core values of excellence, integrity, courage, and compassion, Greenhill combines a rigorous, creative academic program with outstanding opportunities in arts and athletics for students from a wide variety of backgrounds. The school is widely known for its exceptional educational environment and has a national reputation for graduating highly qualified students who are well prepared to succeed at the most competitive colleges and universities and in later life.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The school seeks an outstanding educator for Science with expertise in Physics and Applied Science and experience teaching other Science disciplines whose duties comprise:

- Teach courses in Physics, including AP Physics and Applied Science
- Teach courses in either Chemistry and/or Biology
- Provide students with a high-quality learning experience using progressive teaching methods including competency-based education and project- and inquiry- based instruction
- Further develop and maintain the Physics Laboratory and mentor student research and capstone projects
- Vary instructional techniques and learning opportunities to accommodate a variety of learning styles
- Cultivate an inclusive, respectful learning environment leading to positive teacher-student relationships
- Mentor students as part of a comprehensive grade level Advisory team

- Partner with the student, parents, administration and the Academic Resource Center to support students with learning differences or those experiencing challenges.
- Organize and curate on-line classroom material for effective instruction
- Demonstrate compassion and empathy towards students
- Foster an appreciation and passion for science

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will...

- Manifest an earnest, active, and ongoing commitment to increasing her/his cultural competency and to valuing and respecting the myriad cultural differences among members of the Greenhill Community and beyond;
- Embrace modern and progressive pedagogical techniques
- Experience with Modeling Instruction is desirable
- Demonstrate competency with student-centered technology, an interest in advancing and supporting its use to enhance student learning, and the desire to employ technology to connect with students who learn both remotely and in-person;
- Have an MS or PhD in Physics or Engineering or science education
- Interdisciplinary training and experience in teaching Physics, AP Physics, Engineering
- Ability to teach and develop additional science courses including Chemistry or Biology.
- A minimum of three years of experience in an independent school environment teaching Upper School science