



Instructor of Education

New Mexico Tech (NMT) invites applications for a full-time, Instructor of Education to begin in August 2025, in the [STEM Education Center](#). Applicants should have a Master's in Education or a closely related field, at least three years of K-12 teaching experience, and a valid New Mexico (or national) K-12 teaching licensure. A doctorate in Education or a closely related field is desired. Ability to teach Education courses, model teaching instruction, evaluate teachers, and coordinate mentors within local K-12 schools, is required. The individual hired should have an educational background and experience to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to become successful K-12 teachers in the state of New Mexico. The individual should help raise the profile of the programs through the quality instruction, advising, and mentoring of students, and their contributions to the STEM Education Center, institute, local K-12 schools, community, and profession through relevant service.

New Mexico Tech currently has accreditation from NM Public Education Department (NMPED) for three Teacher Licensure Programs: Graduate Certificate in 1) Secondary Alternative Licensure Program (ALP), 2) Elementary ALP, and 3) Undergraduate Minor in Secondary Education (UMSE). This person will interact mainly with the Director of the STEM Education Center, the chairperson of their home academic department, faculty, students, and office staff. This is a standard 9-month non-tenure track position, additional opportunities to participate in grant-funded programs or education research are available.

New Mexico Tech is a public 4-year technical university that is also a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). The goals for NMT's STEM Education Center include 1) Increasing the number of students who pursue and become NM STEM K-12 teachers, and 2) Facilitating STEM education reform within and beyond NMT. STEM Education Center faculty and staff are involved in numerous transdisciplinary collaborations with colleagues across the NMT campus.

Application review begins January 6, 2025. Inquiries should be directed to the Director of the STEM Center, Dr. Megha Khandelwal, megha.khandelwal@nmt.edu.

To apply, submit one PDF file containing a cover letter (2-page maximum), CV, contact information for 3-5 professional references (email/phone & relationship, i.e., supervisor, collaborator, advisor), and a statement of your teaching philosophy (up to 3 pages). Send this information electronically to Human Resources at nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu and cc both steve.simpson@nmt.edu (Dean of Arts and Sciences) and megha.khandelwal@nmt.edu (Director, STEM Education Center).

NMT is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. NMT is an Equal Opportunity Employer. NMT offers excellent benefits (health, vision,

dental), tuition fee waiver, a generous retirement plan, and access to a childcare center on campus.

New Mexico Tech is located in Socorro (population ~8500), ~75 miles south of the Albuquerque metro, with a relatively low cost of living for the desert southwest, and the campus is situated in a residential area. The nearby Magdalena mountains and numerous desert canyons provide excellent opportunities for hiking, climbing, and mountain biking. The Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, located just south of Socorro along a major north-south flyway, offers some of the best birding in the United States. Socorro is about an hour south of Albuquerque with its many attractions and convenient airport access.