Assistant Professor of Dance and Movement Studies

The Department of Dance and Movement Studies at Hamilton College invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning July 1, 2024. We seek candidates to teach elementary, intermediate, and advanced Contemporary Dance, Composition, Choreography, and Laban Movement Analysis, and to choreograph works for departmental performances. In particular, we are seeking candidates who can contribute courses to diversify the College’s dance curriculum and can demonstrate their experience in teaching or working with diverse student populations. Your cover letter should address ways in which you raise issues of diversity and inclusion in your teaching, scholarship, and/or service and the ways in which this enhances the educational experiences of students. The position requires institutional service including academic advising of department concentrators after the first year.

The creative process is at the core of Hamilton’s Dance and Movement Studies program, which focuses equally on performance and scholarship. Theory-based courses, which cover a spectrum of disciplines and styles, explore the human body from physiological, psychological, anthropological, historical, and philosophical points of view. Faculty emphasize ideas, imagination, problem-solving, spontaneity, discipline, cooperation, and commitment. Students enjoy ample opportunities to work alongside our instructors and guest choreographers and independently on directing, choreographing, performing and producing.

Candidates with a MFA, Ph.D, or equivalent degree are strongly preferred; ABD will be considered. The teaching load for this position is four courses during the first year and five courses thereafter. The expected salary range for this position is $88,000 to $94,100. Candidates should submit cover letter, c.v., names of three references, and links to video documenting choreography and/or dance teaching via Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/130188. Questions regarding the search may be directed to Bruce Walczyk, Search Committee Chair, at bwalczyk@hamilton.edu. Our review of applications will begin on October 1, 2023.

Hamilton College is a residential liberal arts college located in central New York. The College has built its reputation on the teaching excellence and leading scholarship of its faculty, and on the academic distinction and intellectual curiosity of its approximately 2000 students who take advantage of Hamilton’s open curriculum (https://www.hamilton.edu/academics/open-curriculum). Accomplished faculty, highly capable and motivated students, and a student-faculty ratio of 9:1 provide an educational experience that emphasizes academic excellence, intellectual and cultural diversity, and respect for differences in the development of students as human beings. Hamilton’s commitment to diversity is embodied in its need-blind admission policy and meeting the full demonstrated financial need of every accepted student for their entire undergraduate program. Please visit the college website for more information (www.hamilton.edu).

Hamilton College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer that is committed to building an inclusive and diverse learning community where members from all backgrounds can live, learn, and excel. We encourage candidates from underrepresented groups in higher education to apply. Applicants with dual-career considerations can find other Hamilton and nearby academic job listings at https://www.hercjobs.org/regions/higher-ed-careers-upstate-new-york/, as well as additional information at https://www.hamilton.edu/dof/faculty-development/resources-for-prospective-or-new-faculty/opportunities-for-spouses-or-partners (Opportunities for Spouses or Partners). Hamilton provides domestic partner benefits.