

**Assistant Professor  
Forensic Chemistry  
Department of Chemistry & Physics  
College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics**

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at Southeast Missouri State University is seeking qualified applicants for a tenure track faculty position to support our forensic chemistry program. The position is available August 01, 2026

**Primary Responsibilities**

- Teach forensic chemistry and other chemistry courses at the introductory and advanced levels
- Support the forensic chemistry program and forensic chemistry majors through, for example: Curriculum development, academic advising, assisting students with internship placement and career development, fostering and expanding relationships with the local crime lab, etc.
- Establish a productive, multifaceted research program involving undergraduates
- Participate in service activities to the department, college, university including but not limited to academic advising, committee membership, public service and outreach, on-campus engagement, and student recruitment and retention

**Required Qualifications**

- Ph.D. (with Ph.D. by August 2026) in Forensic Chemistry or another chemistry-related field (analytical chemistry, biochemistry, organic chemistry, etc.). Degree must be from a regionally accredited or internationally accredited/government certified university.
- Demonstrated potential to develop successful research involving undergraduates
- Demonstrated experience teaching chemistry at the college/university level as a graduate assistant, instructor, or above
- Experience or potential for program leadership in forensic chemistry
- Proven ability to work collaboratively and professionally with faculty, staff, and students in a collegial academic environment.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated evidence of commitment to teamwork, collegiality, and collaboration when interacting with others within and outside of the university community.

As a public regional university with a graduate mission, Southeast seeks candidates with a commitment to excellent undergraduate and graduate education and student success within the framework of the teacher-scholar model. Applications of instructional technology and pedagogical research are supported through the Center for Teaching and Learning and SEMO Online. Successful candidates will contribute to the development of innovative curricula and delivery strategies, including traditional, blended and online formats, and participate in initiatives promoting student success, retention, and degree completion.

## **Required Information & Deadline**

**Application Deadline:** The position is available August 1, 2026, and will remain open until filled. To ensure full consideration, application materials must be received by **January 21, 2026**.

**To Apply:** Submit the following items online by clicking on the **APPLY** button at the top of the page:

- Letter of interest addressing experience and all position qualifications.
- Current curriculum vitae.
- Statement of teaching experience and philosophy
- Description of proposed research program
- Unofficial copies of transcripts. (Official transcripts are required when an offer of employment is accepted.)
- Name, affiliation, and contact information for three current professional references.

## **Additional Information**

About Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO): Founded in 1873 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Southeast Missouri State University provides student-centered education and experiential learning with a foundation of liberal arts and sciences, embracing a tradition of access, exceptional teaching, and commitment to student success that significantly contributes to the development of the region and beyond. SEMO values access to high-quality, affordable education with a broadly representative student body, faculty, and staff that respects and celebrates a diverse learning community in a global society.

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