

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Department of Dance-Peck School of the Arts

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY**  
**Assistant or Associate Professor of Dance**

- FACULTY OPENING:** Contemporary Dance
- POSITION TITLE:** Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure track, nine month appointment (academic year), with possibility of summer appointment
- STARTING DATE:** August 20, 2012
- POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The faculty member will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in all levels of modern dance technique, improvisation, dance composition and a course in somatic practice. Faculty member will also be expected to teach dance academic courses (e.g., dance history, anatomy/kinesiology for dance, etc), create works on student dancers for faculty concerts, serve as artistic director for student or faculty concerts, advise majors and supervise graduate student research, seek funded research opportunities. Other teaching opportunities may include developing and teaching on-line courses and other courses related to research interests and areas of expertise. Faculty members are expected to contribute to the department, school and university through committee service and faculty shared-governance responsibilities. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain personal scholarship and professional contacts with local, state, and national associations.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum: Candidate must have an MFA in Dance, a minimum of three years university-level teaching experience; significant performing/choreographing experience; and certification in a Somatic discipline (e.g. Iyengar Yoga, Alexander Technique, Feldenkrais, Body-Mind Centering, etc).  
Preferred: Doctorate in Dance or related field (in addition to required MFA); and/or experience in dance and technology; and/or substantial experience in African and/or African Diasporic forms.
- SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Persons interested in being considered for this position must apply through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Employment Site located at [www.jobs.uwm.edu/](http://www.jobs.uwm.edu/). The direct link to the posting is:

<http://www.jobs.uwm.edu/postings/7185>. A work sample (DVD preferred), with samples of both the candidate's performance and choreography, must be sent to UWM Dance Search, PO Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. If sending it via FedEx or UPS, please send to UWM Dance Search, Mitchell Hall 345, 3203 N Downer Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211. Completed on-line application materials must include a letter of application including email address; a curriculum vitae (not more than 10 pages in length); and a one-page document listing the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references; a one-page teaching philosophy document; and one-page document describing the work sample. If the work sample footage is available online as well, you may also include URLs on the work sample description document, in addition to the work sample DVD.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Continuous recruitment screening will begin on October 17, 2011, and continue until qualified candidate is hired.

**GENERAL UWM INFORMATION:**

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is a state-supported research university with more than 30,000 students. It offers 94 undergraduate majors, 53 master's degree programs and 32 doctoral programs. The UWM Peck School of the Arts is one of the largest and most comprehensive arts schools in the region. It has over 2,000 student majors and offers degree programs in art & design, dance, film, inter-arts, music, and theatre. The Department of Dance offers the following programs of study: Dance BA; two Tracks in Dance BFA Performance & Choreography: Contemporary Dance and Africa and the Diaspora Dance, MFA in Performing Arts: Dance; Somatics Minor; and Early Childhood through Adolescence Wisconsin teacher certification. UWM is located on the east side of Milwaukee less than a mile from Lake Michigan. The university community enjoys both the cultural and employment advantages of a large city and the pleasant surroundings of a residential neighborhood.

*The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is an affirmative action, equal employment opportunity employer.*

*All finalists for this position will require a criminal records review consistent with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act.*

*The names of those nominees and applications who have not requested that their identities be withheld and the names of all finalists will be released upon request.*

*For the UWM Security Statistics Report, see [www.cleryact.uwm.edu](http://www.cleryact.uwm.edu), or contact the Office of Student Life, Mellencamp Hall 118, at 414-229-4632 for a paper copy.*