



**O'More School of Design at Belmont University  
Assistant Professor of Fashion Design**

The O'More School of Design in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Belmont University is seeking applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning in August, 2019. The O'More School of Design is emerging with greater national prominence as a premier design school as part of the College of Visual and Performing Arts and Belmont University. Nestled in the heart of Nashville's booming creative economy, the O'More School of Design is where beauty and function live together and are allowed to meld and grow. O'More envelops students in a singular experience of creativity. They are urged to dig into their talents and expand them – not simply as an intellectual exercise, but specifically so that they can go on and better the world around them through purposeful and meaningful design. O'More engages our students in a creative learning experience that begins on the day they arrive and continues into their professional careers. The BFA in Fashion Merchandising is among the Top 20 private programs in the United States for 2018. The Fashion Design program was ranked among the Top 10 programs in the South in 2017 (Fashion-Schools.org).

The primary job responsibility for this position includes teaching a load of 24 hours of undergraduate courses in the fashion design curriculum, including clothing construction, patterning, draping, Adobe Creative Suite with an emphasis in Illustrator and Photoshop, and computerized pattern drafting systems. Digital software systems will be integrated in the studio courses. Additional primary responsibilities include academic advising and mentoring students, maintaining scholarly/creative activities, and performing school, college and university service.

A minimum of a Master's degree in fashion design or closely related field is required. MFA preferred. Two to three years of significant teaching experience beyond a graduate school Teaching Assistantship is strongly preferred. Currently engaged as a practicing professional with a minimum of 4-5 years of industry experience.

For additional information about the position and to complete the online application, candidates are directed to <https://jobs.belmont.edu>. An electronic version of a Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Teaching Philosophy, and a Response to Belmont's Mission, Vision, and Values statement articulating how the candidate's knowledge, experience, and beliefs have prepared him/her to contribute to a Christian community of learning and service must be included.

To complete the online application, candidates must also upload a portfolio of personal design work (10 selections) and a Designer's Statement. Preferences will be given to applications received by November 30, 2018. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

The College of Visual and Performing Arts at Belmont University is a vibrant creative community serving undergraduate and graduate students by providing nationally recognized, accredited programs in Art, Design, Music, Theatre, and Dance. Engaged faculty mentors along with world-class performances, vibrant art and design opportunities, dynamic teaching, and study abroad opportunities combine to provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century path for student excellence, artistry and creativity in an inclusive student-centered, Christian environment.

Ranked number 5 in the Regional Universities South category and named as a "Most Innovative" university by U.S. News & World Report, Belmont University consists of more than 8,000 students who come from every state and more than 25 countries. Committed to being a leader among teaching universities, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service. The University's purpose is to help students explore their passions and develop their talents to meet the world's needs. With more than 90 areas of undergraduate study, 22 master's programs and five doctoral degrees, there is no limit to the ways Belmont University can expand an individual's horizon.

Belmont University is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering a diverse learning community of committed Christians from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Under federal law, the university may discriminate on the basis of religion in order to fulfill its purposes. Belmont's Office of Human Resources actively pursues an annual affirmative action plan that outlines the university's commitment to hiring women, minorities, veterans and disabled individuals in all positions. The selected candidate for this position will be required to complete a background check satisfactory to the University.