

## PhD in Special Education University of Virginia Curry School of Education

### Doctoral Assistantships Available

- Financial Aid: Minimum\* of \$13,000/9 mos.+ Tuition + Health Insurance

### Program Highlights:

- Long history of being ranked as one of the top 5 graduate special education programs by *U. S. News & World Report*
- Focus on preparing future faculty members whose goals are to mesh interests in teacher preparation and research
- Excellent research, teaching, and supervision experiences integrated with a nationally recognized, award-winning Teacher Preparation Program
- Heavy emphasis on mentoring for teacher preparation/research
- Typical assistantship experiences include:
  - 10 hrs/week devoted to teacher preparation (e.g., supervising student teachers, serving as teaching assistants in teacher preparation courses, serving as instructors in teacher preparation courses)
  - 10 hrs/week devoted to a research/scholarship mentorship (e.g., assisting faculty members on research projects)

### A Sampling of Faculty Members' Achievements:

- Winners of numerous national awards (e.g., Council for Exceptional Children's Outstanding Special Education Research Award)
- Winners of university teaching awards (e.g., University of Virginia Outstanding Teacher Award; State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's Outstanding Faculty Award)
- Former presidents of several professional organizations
- Winners of several research grant competitions
- Authors of several widely-used textbooks

### A Sampling of Former Students' Achievements:

- Winners of university teaching awards
- Winners of national awards
- Editors of professional journals
- Officers, including presidents, of professional organizations
- Authors of several widely-used textbooks

**Apply today (Application Deadline: January 5, 2010). Come join our current cadre of doctoral students—the future leaders in special education research and teacher preparation—in our new \$45 million building, due to open May, 2010. For more information contact: Paige C. Pullen: [pcp4k@virginia.edu](mailto:pcp4k@virginia.edu) or Daniel P. Hallahan: [dph@virginia.edu](mailto:dph@virginia.edu) And visit our website: <http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/component/content/528?task=view>**

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\* Depending on grant funding, some packages may be higher; also, additional financial aid is often available for more than 9 mos.