Assistant Professor in Exercise Science

Posting Details

Request to Recruit
Position Title: Assistant Professor in Exercise Science
Location: Boone, NC
Tenure Status: Tenure Track
Provide Rank: Assistant
Position Number: 095371
Department: Public Health and Exercise Science (HES) - 273200

Position Summary Information
Minimum Qualifications: Earned Ph.D. in Exercise Science or a closely related discipline. Candidates who are ABD will be considered, but the position requires completion of all doctoral requirements by the start date. Candidates whose degree is in a related discipline must demonstrate academic experience to be considered applicable for designation as core Exercise Science faculty.

- Demonstrated potential to provide effective teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Record of scholarly productivity in Exercise Science or related discipline.
- Evidence of valuing diversity and inclusion.

Areas of Interest (No Minimum Level Required):
- Demonstrated teaching expertise in any of the following areas: exercise prescription, exercise testing, data analysis, or research methods.
- Knowledge of ACSM and/or NSCA certifications or accreditation requirements.
- A clear research agenda.
- Evidence of service to the university, community, and/or professional organizations.

License/Certification Required: N/A

Description of the Department or Unit:
The Exercise Science program is housed in the Department of Public Health and Exercise Science (PHES) and is located within the Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS). PHES comprises nationally accredited and recognized programs including the Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health and the Master of Science degree in Exercise Science. The Exercise Science program is the largest program with the Beaver College of Health Sciences. The program currently supports twenty-four faculty (19 tenure-track) with diverse teaching and research interests.

Appalachian State University’s Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS) is transforming the health and quality of life for the communities it serves through inclusive practices, interprofessional collaboration and innovation in teaching, scholarship, service and clinical outreach. BCHS supports almost 3,400 students in nine undergraduate degree programs and seven graduate degree programs, organized into six departments: Nursing; Nutrition and Health Care Management; Public Health and Exercise Science; Recreation Management and Physical Education; Rehabilitation Sciences; and Social Work. The academic programs are located in the Holmes Convocation Center on main campus in the Leon Levine Hall of Health Sciences, a state-of-the-art, 203,000 square foot facility that is the cornerstone of the Wellness District. In addition, the college supports the Blue Cross NC Institute for Health and Human Services and has collaborative partnerships with the Wake Forest School of Medicine’s Physician Assistant Program, the Appalachian Regional Health System and numerous other health agencies. Learn more at [https://healthsciences.appstate.edu](https://healthsciences.appstate.edu).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:
Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Exercise Science program (typically includes a 3:3 teaching load).
Conducting and maintaining an active line of research in Exercise Science.

Participating in service activities for the department, university, community and professional organizations.

Mentoring undergraduate and graduate students in research and scholarly activities.

Demonstrating a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in the areas of research, teaching and/or service.

**Type of Position**  
Full Time Position

**Appointment Type**  
1.0

**Number Of Months Per Year**  
9

**Physical Demands of Position**  
Typical classroom and educational environments.

**Description of University**  
Appalachian State University, in North Carolina’s Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian enrolls more than 20,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and graduate majors.

**Posting Details Information**

**Posting Date**  
10/21/2022

**Closing Date**  
11/30/2022

**Open Until Filled**  
No

**Evaluation of Applications Begins**  
11/21/2022

**Proposed Date of Hire**  
08/21/2023

**Suggested Salary Range**  
Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Special Instructions to Applicants**  
For a complete application, please apply and submit all below-required documents electronically through Appalachian State University’s Job Board:

1. a cover letter addressing the position description, qualifications, and experience including which exercise science courses in our curriculum they are prepared to teach and how they can contribute to the program gaining accreditation with ACSM and/or NSCA.
2. a curriculum vitae.
3. a list of three (minimum) professional references including name, current position, email, address, and phone number.
4. a diversity statement. Appalachian State and the Department of Public Health and Exercise Science are committed to working with diverse student and community populations. In your application, please describe how your scholarship, teaching, service or other relevant life experiences contribute to diverse and inclusive communities.
5. a statement of teaching philosophy.
6. a research agenda including a statement on research interests and an anticipated 5 year plan.
7. unofficial copies of all transcripts. Note that finalists invited for campus interviews must submit official transcripts prior to the campus interview.

Please note this position is based on enrollment and subject to available funding.

**Disability Accommodation Information**  
Individuals with disabilities may request accommodations in the application process by contacting Maranda Maxey, ADA/504 Coordinator, at 828-262-3056 or maxeymr@appstate.edu.

**AA/EEO Statement**  
Appalachian State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The
University does not discriminate in access to its educational programs and activities, or with respect to hiring or the terms and conditions of employment, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, political affiliation, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation.

Important Contacts:

Director of Human Resources/EEO Officer
Office of Human Resources
330 University Hall Dr.
Boone, NC 28608
(828) 262-3187

Office of Title IX Compliance
123 I.G. Greer Hall
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ADA/504 Coordinator & Office of Disability Resources Director
Office of Disability Resources
224 Joyce Lawrence Lane/Suite 112 Anne Belk Hall
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Diversity and Inclusion at Appalachian

We at Appalachian State University are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence both locally and globally.

We understand that the successful implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence is the responsibility of the entire university community, including alumni and official university governing bodies. A diverse campus community supports an influx of broad and distinct ideas that increase learning opportunities and strengthen the impact of our community as we work collectively to achieve a just experience for all.

We actively encourage, support, and promote a global mindset and an equitable environment where all will know that they belong and are safe to express their culture, identity, values, ideas, opinions, and creativity. We are committed to creating a culture of equity opportunity for all, one that has an expectation of fairness, justice, and equity-minded practice at all levels of the university community.

Background Check Statement

Any offer of employment to a successful candidate will be conditioned upon the University's receipt of a satisfactory criminal background report.

Eligibility for Employment

Proper documentation of identity and eligibility for employment will be required before the hiring process can be completed.

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Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter / Letter of Interest
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. List of References with Contact Information
4. Diversity Statement
5. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
6. Statement of Research Interests
7. Transcript-Undergraduate (Unofficial) - No Password Protected Documents
8. Transcript-Graduate (Unofficial) - No Password Protected Documents

Optional Documents

1. Transcript-Doctoral (Unofficial) - No Password Protected Documents