



Department of Exercise & Sport Science - College of Health
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Position

The Department of Exercise and Sport Science (ESS) at the University of Utah has an established sport pedagogy program with an undergraduate Physical Education Teacher Education degree emphasis and graduate degree programs at the masters and doctoral levels in Sport Pedagogy and Special Physical Education. We are seeking a tenure-track, Assistant/Associate Professor interested in contributing to our pedagogy and related curricula, as well as research efforts in the general area of youth and health. We are committed to recruiting as diverse an applicant pool as possible.

ESS is an academic unit in the College of Health within the University of Utah Health Sciences Center. Thus, all faculty members are well positioned to engage in collaborative efforts with faculty from special physical education, exercise physiology, sport and exercise psychology, health promotion, public health, nutrition, epidemiology, parks, recreation and tourism, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and pediatrics. Additional details can be found at: www.health.utah.edu/ess/. Appointment to commence August, 2007.

Qualifications

An earned doctorate in Exercise & Sport Science or a related area with an emphasis in Physical Education/Sport Pedagogy; a record that demonstrates a research and teaching emphasis related to the promotion of physical activity and youth obesity prevention is preferred, but not required; evidence that demonstrates a record of publication in peer-reviewed journals; demonstrated success and/or the potential to obtain external funding; and, experience working with school age youth.

Responsibilities

Maintaining a focused line of inquiry and publication, being committed to attracting external funding, teaching undergraduate and graduate core and elective courses, and mentoring graduate students in sport pedagogy will be required. Additional responsibilities will include involvement in departmental, college, university, and professional service.

Compensation

Compensation is competitive and commensurate with qualification of the applicant. The University of Utah offers an excellent benefits package including a very good health care plan; a choice of insurance and retirement plans; tuition reduction for employees, spouses, and their dependents; pre-tax flexible spending account opportunities; and, 14.2% employer contribution to retirement accounts.

Application Procedure

Send a letter of application, curriculum vita, 3 reprints of scholarly work, a statement of research plans and teaching philosophy, and the names and contact information for 3 people who could be asked to write letters of recommendation to:

Dr. James C. Hannon, Pedagogy Search Chair
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Direct inquires to: james.hannon@hsc.utah.edu or 801-581 -7646

Application Process

Review of applications will begin January 31, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Utah is situated in the beautiful Wasatch Mountains, affording opportunities for many outdoor recreational activities. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minority candidates, and individuals with disabilities.