

Faculty Position Available August 15, 2017
Exercise Science – Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Sport

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, KINESIOLOGY, AND SPORT in the College of Education at the University of South Alabama is seeking applicants for a full-time tenure track academic appointment (9-month) in Exercise Science at the level of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to over 16,600 students. Located in Mobile, Alabama, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast and is the fastest growing university in the State.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the College serves approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. With a total annual budget exceeding 14 million dollars, the College is able to support a broad array of degree programs. The College is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and our educator preparation programs are accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, KINESIOLOGY, AND SPORT currently has 12 full-time tenure track faculty, 4 non-tenure track instructional faculty, and 3 staff members. The Department offers: undergraduate programs in Health Education, Physical Education, Leisure Studies, Exercise Science and a Coaching Certificate Program. Leisure Studies concentrations are available in Therapeutic Recreation and Sport and Recreation Management. Graduate programs are offered in Health Education, Physical Education, Exercise Science, and Sport Management. Facilities include a Molecular and Biochemistry Exercise Research Lab, a Human Performance Laboratory, and a Cardiovascular Exercise Teaching and Research Lab.

RESPONSIBILITIES The position is a full-time tenure track academic appointment (9-month) at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in exercise science core to include exercise physiology, health-fitness, nutritional aspects of exercise, and sport-conditioning in healthy, clinical, and/or athletic populations; conducting, publishing, and presenting research; providing academic advisement; supervising student internship experiences; participating in curriculum development; collaborating with faculty; and providing service to the Department, College, and University. The successful applicant must display the ability to employ effective teaching practices, provide experiential student learning opportunities and engage in program-related community engagement.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS Preference will be given to applicants with expertise in the areas of skeletal muscle physiology, ergogenic aids/nutritional interventions for exercise performance, or exercise and nutritional interventions for improvement of body composition or disease management. A research focus that involves exercise and/or nutritional interventions using human subjects is preferred. Candidates with experience in biochemical and molecular biology techniques using human muscle and/or blood samples are strongly encouraged to apply. Demonstrated leadership activities, potential to secure external funding, and certifications from ACSM, NSCA, or other related organizations are preferred.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS include an earned doctorate in Exercise Science, Kinesiology, or a closely related discipline. ABDs near completion of the degree will be considered. Candidates should have demonstrated skills and/or experience in teaching, research, and service with the ideal candidate complementing our existing program and faculty and the ability to work effectively in a research team. At the rank of Associate or Professor, the successful candidate will also have demonstrated a consistent and ongoing record of scholarship, potential to secure extramural funding research, and will have experience and skill in providing leadership that will advance research in the Exercise Science Program.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION must include a letter of interest and current curriculum vitae. In addition, official transcripts and three signed original letters of reference should be mailed from the institution/originator. Send all application materials to: Exercise Science Search Committee, Attention: Dana Burleson, College of Education, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Review of applications will begin January 16, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Neil Schwarz at (251) 460-6877 or email: neilschwarz@southalabama.edu.

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