

Faculty Position Available August 15, 2017
Physical Education Pedagogy – 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 Kinesiology and Physical Education Pedagogy at the rank of Assistant or Associate 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 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) 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 and Physical Education Teacher Certification, Leisure Studies (concentrations in Therapeutic Recreation and Sport and Recreation Management), Exercise Science, and a Coaching Certificate Program. Graduate programs are offered in Health and Physical Education Teacher Certification, Exercise Science, and Sport Management. Instructional and research space include technology equipped classrooms and a computer lab; gymnasium, resistance training and exercise studio facilities; an Exercise Biochemistry Research Lab, a Human Performance Laboratory, and a Cardiovascular Exercise Teaching and Research Lab.

RESPONSIBILITIES include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Physical Education (P-12) to include methods of teaching Physical Education, sports skills, motor learning, foundations of kinesiology; evaluation and measurement, and supervision of student teachers; conducting, publishing, and presenting research; providing academic advisement; 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 college level instructional experience and research expertise in Physical Education teaching methods and curriculum design. Demonstrated leadership activities, potential to secure external funding, and involvement in SHAPE or other related professional organizations are preferred.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS include an earned doctorate in Physical Education (pedagogy). 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 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 Physical Education 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: Physical Education Search Committee, Attention: Dana Burlison, College of Education, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Review of applications will begin April 25, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Shelley Holden, Search Committee Chair at (251) 461-1611 or email: sholden@southalabama.edu.

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