THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, KINESIOLOGY, AND SPORT in the College of Education and Professional Studies 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 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 14,500 students. Located in Mobile, Alabama, the University of South Alabama is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the College serves approximately 2,000 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 11 full-time tenure track faculty, 5 non-tenure track instructional faculty, and 3 staff members. The Department offers: undergraduate programs in Health Education, Physical Education, Sport Management and Recreation Studies, and Exercise Science. Sport Management and Recreation Studies concentrations are available in Therapeutic Recreation and Sport and Recreation Management. Graduate programs are offered in Health and Physical Education, Health, Exercise Science, and Sport Management. Facilities include a Molecular and Biochemistry Exercise Research Lab, a Human Performance Laboratory, a Body Composition Laboratory and a Cardiovascular Exercise Teaching and Research Lab. Lab equipment includes: Hologic DEXA, Biodex Dynamometer, Fit 3-D scanner, NIRS device, metabolic cart, Monark bicycle ergometers, Velotron Wingate cycle ergometer, a real-time PCR system, microplate reader, and other basic exercise and laboratory equipment including a fully equipped collegiate weight room.

RESPONSIBILITIES of the position is a full-time tenure-track academic appointment (9-month) at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the exercise science core to include exercise physiology, stress testing, fitness assessment and exercise prescription, exercise management of chronic disease, and cardiovascular physiology; 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.

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, the successful candidate will also have demonstrated a consistent and ongoing record of scholarship, potential to secure extramural research funding, and will have experience and skill in providing leadership that will advance research in the Exercise Science Program.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS are applicants with experience in the area of health-related fitness, physical activity promotion, and/or clinical exercise physiology. Demonstrated leadership activities and certifications from ACSM, NSCA, or other related organizations are preferred.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION includes: emailing (1) a cover letter of interest to include a description of research and teaching interests/experiences; (2) a curriculum vita that includes name, affiliation, accomplishments, and contact information of three references; and (3) copies of unofficial graduate and undergraduate transcripts to Dana Burleson, College of Education and Professional Studies, dburleson@southalabama.edu. Please arrange and save all documents in PDF format as one file in the following order: cover letter, CV, and graduate and undergraduate transcripts. In the subject line indicate “Exercise Science Faculty Search.” Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Neil Schwarz at (251) 460-6877 or email: neilschwarz@southalabama.edu.

Following the review of these materials, applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have submitted three signed original letters of recommendation and official graduate and undergraduate transcripts from all degree granting institutions attended sent directly to Dana Burleson, College of Education and Professional Studies, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002 or dburleson@southalabama.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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