Department of Kinesiology

Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology


RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will develop an independent research agenda, pursue extramural support for their research program, and teach courses within our new M.S. in Respiratory Care (MSRC) distance education program. The successful candidate will also have the potential to become the MSRC Program Director and/or teach in other Departmental programs, such as the M.S. in Kinesiology Program, B.S. in Respiratory Therapy distance education program, or B.S. in Exercise Science Program. Additionally, the candidate will potentially mentor students within our B.S. and M.S. programs as well as the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Biology or the Ph.D. Program in Health Services Research. The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) and the Department of Kinesiology (KNES) strongly support diversity among students and colleagues, and we are actively seeking applicants who can contribute to the University’s Diversity Plan (http://diversity.uncc.edu).

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Kinesiology (http://kinesiology.uncc.edu) is a dynamic unit with an interdisciplinary focus. It is one of four academic units within the College of Health and Human Services. Our programs include: B.S. in Exercise Science (CAAHEP-accredited); M.S. in Kinesiology consisting of an Applied Physiology and Neuromechanics Concentration (research focus) and a CAAHEP-accredited Clinical Exercise Physiology concentration; B.S. in Athletic Training (CAATE-accredited); B.S. in Respiratory Therapy (CoARC accreditation pending); B.S. in Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science (CAAHEP-accredited); and our new M.S. in Respiratory Care (CoARC accreditation pending). Additionally, the Department has faculty affiliated with the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Biology (http://biology.uncc.edu/graduate-programs/phd-program) and the Ph.D. Program in Health Services Research (http://health.uncc.edu/doctor-philosophy-health-services-research).

QUALIFICATIONS: A doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, MD, DO, etc.) in a discipline related to respiratory care, kinesiology, health science, education, or other health-related field is required. The individual should have a focused agenda for independent research in their discipline, with an excellent potential to obtain extramural research support. Clinical experience in the candidate’s discipline is required, as is the ability to obtain North Carolina licensure in the clinical discipline if appropriate. A registered
respiratory therapist (RRT) credential is preferred. Either the ACSM
Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist Certification (RCEP) or the
ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiology Certification (CEP) are
desired but not required, as are any additional professional certifications
(such as NPS, ACCS, RPFT, RPSGT). At least 2 years of teaching
experience in an appropriate discipline is preferred, and experience with
distance education instruction is desired but not required.

SALARY:

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

THE UNIVERSITY:

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte (http://uncc.edu) is the 4th
largest university in the UNC System with an enrollment of over 28,000
students. UNC Charlotte is a doctoral/research university, and in 2008
was selected for a Community Engagement elective classification by the
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The University
comprises seven academic colleges: Arts + Architecture, Belk College of
Business, Computing and Informatics, Education, Health and Human
Services, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and William States Lee College of
Engineering. The University offers 90 bachelor degree programs, 76
master’s degree programs, and 22 doctoral programs. UNC Charlotte’s
faculty includes over 1,000 full-time members, with nearly 90% holding
the highest degree in their fields. In 2009, U.S. News and World Report
ranked UNC Charlotte among its top 10 "Up-and-Coming Schools"
among National Universities.

LOCATION:

Charlotte, NC is a thriving and vibrant metropolitan center with many
sites and attractions. It remains one of the most visited regions in the
state. Charlotte is a major banking center, and boasts the nation’s 3rd
largest healthcare system. Charlotte is the nation’s 17th largest city, and
the 13-county metropolitan area population approximates 1.5 million.
The region offers a multicultural population, an array of artistic
offerings, a wealth of public health and healthcare resources, thriving
professional sports franchises, and the benefits of both the mountains and
the ocean in an excellent all year-long climate.

APPLICATION:

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Screening of applications
will begin March 22, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.
Please apply online at https://jobs.uncc.edu (search for position # 002595)
and attach the following required documents to your electronic
submission: 1) current curriculum vitae; 2) research statement, including
how you may incorporate a commitment to diversity; 3) teaching
statement, including how you may incorporate a commitment to diversity;
and 4) contact information for at least three references. To inquire
confidentially about this position, please contact: Dr. Susan Arthur,
Search Committee Chair, at (704) 687-0856 or sarthur8@uncc.edu.

As an EOE/AA employer and an ADVANCE Institution that strives to create an academic climate in
which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained, the University of North Carolina at
Charlotte encourages applications from all underrepresented groups. All finalists are subject to criminal
background checks.