Clinical Assistant Professor, Respiratory Therapy Program
Department of Kinesiology

POSITION: Full-time, 9-month Clinical Assistant Professor, Respiratory Therapy Program, Department of Kinesiology starting August 2016.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will teach courses within our B.S. in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT) undergraduate degree distance education program with the potential to teach in the Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Studies Program. Teaching responsibilities include, but are not limited to critical care pathophysiology, critical care monitoring, evidence-based practice, healthcare leadership, and to support new efforts in clinical internships and neonatal/pediatric care. 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; and B.S. in Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science (CAAHEP-accredited). 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 in a discipline related to respiratory therapy, health science, education, or other health related field is preferred, but a master’s degree in one of these fields is acceptable. The RRT credential is required, and clinical experience in respiratory therapy is preferred. Additional professional certifications (such as NPS, ACCS, RPFT, RPSGT) are desired but not required. Teaching experience at the undergraduate level or in a PSG, END, or RT associate degree
program is preferred. Experience with distance education instruction is desired but not necessary.

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 27,000 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 80 bachelor degree programs, 64 master’s degree programs, and 21 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 January 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply online at https://jobs.uncc.edu (search for position # 002594) and attach the following required documents to your electronic submission: 1) application letter that summarizes your experience and approach to teaching, including how you may incorporate a commitment to diversity; 2) current curriculum vitae; and 3) contact information for at least three references. To inquire confidentially about this position, please contact: Dr. Joseph Coyle, Search Committee Chair, at (704) 687-0859 or jcoyle@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.