Clinical Assistant / Associate Professor, Respiratory Therapy Program

Department of Kinesiology

POSITION: Full-time, 9-month Clinical Assistant or Associate Professor, Respiratory Therapy Program, Department of Kinesiology starting August 2017.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will teach courses within our B.S. in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT) distance education program and in the new M.S. in Respiratory Care (MSRC) distance education program. Teaching responsibilities include, but are not limited to critical care pathophysiology, critical care monitoring, evidence-based practice, healthcare leadership, healthcare administration, and healthcare 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 (pending CoARC accreditation); B.S. in Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science (CAAHEP-accredited); and our new M.S. in Respiratory Care (pending CoARC accreditation). 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 (MD, DO, PhD, etc.) 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. Either an RRT or physician (MD/DO) credential is required, along with clinical experience as either an RRT or physician. Additional professional certifications (such as NPS, ACCS, RPFT, RPSGT) are desired but not required.
Teaching experience in clinical respiratory care, research, management, education, or subject area directly related to the degree conferred at the undergraduate level or in an RT associate degree program is required. 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](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 January 23, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply online at [https://jobs.uncc.edu](https://jobs.uncc.edu) (search for position # 002589) 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: Lanny Inabnit, Search Committee Chair, at (704) 687-1855 or linabnit@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.