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Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Exercise Science

Recruitment #: F2613
Review Date: Open | Open until filled
Department: Division of Health and Exercise Science
Salary Rate: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

About Western Oregon University:
Western Oregon University is a regional public, mid-sized university – committed to changing lives, strengthening communities and transforming our world. Located in Monmouth, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley, WOU is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital and about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub.

Western is one of Oregon's oldest public institutions of higher education and was incorporated into the state system as a teacher training institution in 1882. The university offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in arts and sciences, education and professional areas. It's known for small class sizes, a focus on sustainability and a diverse liberal arts education in a student-centered environment. Western is a Hispanic Serving institution, with over 40% of undergraduates being students of color.

Position Summary:
Western Oregon University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in our Exercise Science program housed in the Division of Health and Exercise Science. We are seeking applicants with a background in biomechanics, anatomical kinesiology and other areas relevant to exercise science. Faculty may also teach core undergraduate courses and electives in the Exercise Science major.

The successful applicant would join a dynamic, student-centered, and collegial division with six other tenure-track faculty and several instructional faculty (please see our website at https://wou.edu/hexs/). Position duties would entail teaching three 4-credit courses per term with a primary responsibility for Biomechanics and Anatomical Kinesiology, and electives in the applicant's specialty areas. Engaging in high-impact educational practice, regular exercise science-related scholarship, and providing meaningful service to the division, university and profession is expected.

Click here for the complete position description which includes knowledge areas and preferred qualifications.

Required Qualifications: Please ensure your application materials clearly demonstrate how you meet the following:

- Earned Doctorate (Ph.D., Dr. P.H., or Ed.D.) in exercise science, kinesiology, or closely related field (e.g. DPT) is required (ABD considered if degree requirements are completed prior to September 16, 2027).
- Teaching experience in higher education at the graduate and/or undergraduate level
- Experience building relationships with community partners
- Understanding exercise science topics related to improving health, quality of life, and/or fitness/performance
- Experience in student mentorship
- Evidence of productive scholarship

How to Apply: Please upload the following required materials within the application portal.

Applications missing any of the required documents will not move forward for consideration. Please include only the materials listed below:

1. WOU Employment Application form
2. Cover Letter that outlines your qualifications and how they align with the required qualifications
3. Resume/CV
4. Unofficial transcripts for your highest degree earned
5. Reference form available here

Background and Education Verification:
As a condition of employment, the selected candidate must successfully complete a criminal background check. For positions that require a formal degree as a minimum qualification, the university will also verify educational credentials.

Benefits:
Western Oregon University offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employees, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/

Equal Employment Opportunity:
Western Oregon University is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We embrace our differences and know that our diverse team is a strength that drives our success.

Requests for Accommodation:
Western Oregon University is committed to developing a barrier-free recruitment process and work environment. Applicants who need disability-related accommodations to participate in the application or hiring process are encouraged to contact leaveandaccommodations@wou.edu.

Veterans Preference
Applicants are eligible to use Veterans' Preference when applying with Western Oregon University in accordance with ORS 408.225, 408.230 and 408.235; and OAR 105-040-0010 and 105-040-0015. Preference will be given only if the applicant meets the minimum criteria of the position and electronically attach the required documentation at the time of application. For information regarding Veterans' Preference qualifications, visit http://www.oregonjobs.org/DAS/STJOBS/vetpoints.shtmlq