Assistant Professor Position in Exercise Physiology
Clinical Faculty Member (10-month appointment)

THE POSITION
The Department of Health and Sport Sciences (HSS) in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at the University of Louisville invites applications for a 10-month clinical (term, non-tenure) faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. Preferred candidates will hold an advanced degree in Physiology and have an excellent record of previous academic teaching experience in a university setting. Candidates with evidence of teaching repertoire in more than one discipline or exercise physiology-related area (human anatomy and physiology, exercise physiology, exercise science, pathology, nutrition, etc.) are strongly encouraged to apply. We seek to strengthen the Department with a professional who will make a significant scholarly impact on our students, advance the program through service, enhance the college’s urban mission, and expand our partnerships within the College, the University, and the community.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION
Louisville, the 29th largest city in the nation, is a thriving community that is increasingly diverse and known for Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, excellent college sports, competitive schools, geographic centrality, and moderate climate. The University of Louisville is a state-supported research university of approximately 22,000 students located in Kentucky’s largest metropolitan area. It was a municipally endorsed public institution for many decades prior to joining the university system in 1970. The University of Louisville has three campuses: the 287-acre Belknap Campus located three miles from downtown Louisville that houses 7 of the 12 colleges and schools; the Health Sciences Center which is situated in downtown Louisville’s medical complex and houses the university's health related programs and the University of Louisville Hospital; and the Shelbyhurst Campus located in eastern Jefferson County. Visit the University of Louisville website at www.louisville.edu/edu/hss for more information.

The mission of the Department of Health and Sport Sciences is centered on the development and preparation of individuals to be future leaders in a variety of metropolitan settings including higher education, allied health services, public and private corporations, and governmental agencies. The Department prepares and trains professionals in exercise science, exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, health education, physical education, sport administration, and youth sports. The Department fulfills its mission by providing students with research-driven, student-focused, real-world experiences in a state-of-the-art setting with laboratory and academic spaces. We provide academic instruction at the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels in addition to conducting theoretical and applied research. The Department also serves the University and metropolitan community through a variety of service classes fostering healthy and active lifestyles and by contributing professional consulting and service-learning opportunities to a diverse student body and community. The Department serves over 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students and includes 25 full-time faculty members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Term (non-tenure) faculty are expected to teach undergraduate Exercise Science courses and/or graduate Exercise Physiology courses (see content area needs below). A student-focused experience that integrates lecture and practical application with real world experience in a state-of-the-art academic setting is vital to the mission of the Exercise Physiology program. The maintenance of a curriculum that remains in accordance with the program’s accrediting bodies, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association’s Education Recognition Program, is expected. In addition to teaching, faculty are also expected to perform duties in service to the Program, Department, and/or College in accordance with the awarded contract. This may include the following: student advising, graduate student mentorship, graduate and undergraduate program leadership, collaborating with community agencies, and participating in the ongoing development of the program and/or department. Appointments are typically 10-month periods with the possibility of summer teaching and/or research opportunities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITION

- Doctoral degree in Physiology or field closely related to the position
- Demonstrates successful teaching experience in human physiology and at least one of the following content areas: exercise physiology; human movement/kinesiology; nutrition; biochemistry; advanced cardiorespiratory physiology & rehabilitation; electrocardiogram; exercise testing and prescription for special populations; pathology and disease
- Commitment to diverse students, equity, and social justice
- Demonstrates ability to work well and ethically with colleagues and students
- Demonstrates strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work effectively as a team member
- Demonstrates interest in working in diverse university and community settings

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Record of mentoring undergraduate or graduate students in research or scholarship
- Current certifications through the NSCA (CSCS or higher preferred) and/or the ACSM
- Experience working with accrediting bodies such as CAAHEP
- Evidence of knowledge or experience in incorporating technology in instructional practices
- Demonstrates knowledge of evidence-based teaching practices
- Demonstrates strength and/or the potential for excellence and leadership in scientific research and publishing
- Demonstrates successful history of grant writing and grant-funded research and/or demonstrates a commitment to the development of a strong extramurally funded research program

SALARY: Competitive, based upon qualifications and experience

APPOINTMENT: 10-month renewable contract

ANTICIPATED START DATE: July 15, 2020

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND PROCEDURES
Formal review of applicants will begin March 1, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants must apply online at www.louisville.edu/jobs (select posting #38718)

You will be asked to electronically submit a single PDF application packet including the following: a current curriculum vitae, a cover letter of application explaining how minimum and preferred qualifications are met and describing relevant experiences and interests in the position, names and contact information for at least three references, teaching evaluations for all classes taught in the last 3 years, and a copy of transcripts. Letters of recommendation may be requested of candidates at a later date; however, candidates may include up to three current letters of recommendation with their application materials if desired. Applicants must also complete a Self-ID form on this site.

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