

# **Vacancy Announcement**

## **Assistant Professor – Sport Management**

### **Department of Human Performance and Physical Education**

#### **Position # FE-8008**

**Starting Date:** August, 2012

#### **Position Description:**

Adams State College is accepting applications for an Assistant Professor in Sport Management in the Department of Human Performance and Physical Education. This is a full-time tenure-track position beginning in August, 2012. Candidates should hold a doctoral or terminal degree in sport management or closely related field. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, both online and face-to-face, that may include economics of sport, sport law, ethics in sport management, sport facility & event management, sport psychology, foundations of HPPE, international perspectives of sport management, tests and measurements, introduction to research, administration of sport, sport marketing, and other courses as needed. Additional responsibilities include advising undergraduate and graduate students, completing service to the department, college, and discipline, and engaging in scholarly activity involving undergraduate and graduate students. Previous academic experience including a record of scholarship is desirable. Commitment to excellence in teaching is paramount.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Doctoral degree or appropriate terminal degree in sport management or closely related field is preferred. ABD candidates who will complete dissertation requirements within one year of the start date will be considered.
- Experience teaching face-to-face and online at the undergraduate and graduate levels

#### **Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate:**

- Collegiate teaching experience in courses mentioned above
- Experience with teaching and designing on-line courses
- Experience in the sport industry or in a position related to the business of sport
- Background (concentration or minor) in sport psychology
- Evidence of a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching and student-centered instruction
- Experience with grant writing and assessment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills

### **Additional Information:**

Located in Alamosa, Colorado, Adams State College is a state-supported, primarily undergraduate institution in the San Luis Valley, a rural and agricultural area of south central Colorado, approximately 3.5 hours from Denver and 2.5 hours from Santa Fe, New Mexico. The college is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution and as a regional education provider. Additional information about the college and the department may be found at [www.adams.edu/academics/hppe/](http://www.adams.edu/academics/hppe/). Additional information about the community and surrounding area can be found at [www.alamosa.org](http://www.alamosa.org).

### **Rank/Salary:**

Appointment will be made at the Assistant Professor level. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Adams State College provides an attractive benefits package.

### **Completed applications must include the following:**

1. A letter of application addressing the candidate's interest in and qualifications for the position.
2. Curriculum vitae and transcripts from all degree-granting institutions (copies accepted).
3. Statement of teaching philosophy.
4. Two current letters of recommendation.
5. Names, addresses (including email), and telephone numbers of two additional references who can address the candidate's qualifications for this position.

### **Send all applications to:**

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All applications will be acknowledged. Review of completed applications will begin January 30, 2012 until filled.

### **An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer**

Adams State College is particularly interested in applications from women and minorities.

*In compliance with the Immigration Control Act of 1986, candidates for positions must provide proof of eligibility to work before an offer of employment can be made final.*

Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed. Adams State College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, disability and, as covered by law, veteran status. In addition, college policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.

### **Employee Background Checks Policy at Adams State College**

Adams State College is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To assist in achieving this goal, we conduct background checks on persons offered positions at the college prior to employment as described in the background check policy.