

Vacancy Announcement

Assistant Professor – Physical Education Pedagogy

Department of Human Performance and Physical Education

Position # FE-8032

Starting Date: August 2012

Position Description:

Adams State College is accepting applications for an Assistant Professor in Physical Education Pedagogy position in the Department of Human Performance and Physical Education. This is a full-time tenure-track position beginning August, 2012. Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in physical education pedagogy or closely related field. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, both online and face-to-face, that may include foundations of HPPE, teaching individual/dual/team activities, dance fundamentals P-12, physical education in elementary school, physical education in secondary school, field-based physical education lab, human motor development, tests and measurements, introduction to research methods, motor learning and control, and other courses as needed. Additional responsibilities include advising of undergraduate students, supervising student teachers, completing service to the department, college, and discipline, and engaging in scholarly activity involving both undergraduate and graduate students. Collaboration with area schools to ensure quality field experiences for students is expected. P-12 teaching experience is preferred. Previous academic experience including a record of scholarship is desirable. Commitment to excellence in teaching is paramount.

Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree in physical education pedagogy or closely related field. 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:

- P-12 physical education teaching experience
- Experience working with P-12 partners in diverse settings
- Experience in assessment
- Evidence of a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching and student-centered instruction
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience with grant writing and assessment

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Record of scholarly activity and commitment to continued scholarly growth

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/. Additional information about the community and surrounding area can be found at www.alamosa.org.

Rank/Salary:

Appointment will be made at the visiting 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 (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.