Vacancy Announcement

Assistant Professor of Biomechanics & Strength and Conditioning

Department of Human Performance and Physical Education

Adams State University

Position # FE-1101

Starting Date: August, 2015

Position Description:

Adams State University is looking for an energetic and motivated teacher-scholar to assume the position of Assistant Professor of Biomechanics and Strength and Conditioning with the Department of Human Performance and Physical Education (HPPE).

This tenure-track position plays an integral role in helping coordinate the Biomechanics, Strength & Conditioning, and Exercise Physiology laboratories in our renovated 23,000 sq. ft. facility with each laboratory being 800 sq. ft.

- The Biomechanics Lab includes two vertical force plates, wireless EMG, Velotron cycle ergometer, and Myotest accelerometer.
- The Strength & Conditioning lab has four platforms with 165 kg bumper set, pulling blocks, three squat stands, power rack, Dynamax medicine balls, kettlebells, dumbbells (5lbs - 100lbs), glute-ham developer, and plyometric boxes.
- The Exercise Physiology lab contains a PARVO Metabolic Cart with two treadmills, four Monark Cycle Ergometers, including one used for Wingate anaerobic power testing, portable Lactate Analyzers, Lange skinfold calipers, Polar Heart Rate Monitors, and more.

The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in biomechanics, kinesiology, strength and conditioning, research methods, statistics, exercise physiology, exercise evaluation, and other courses as needed. Additional responsibilities will include advising, providing service to the department, college, and discipline, and engaging undergraduate and graduate students in scholarly activity.

Candidates should possess (a) a commitment to student-centered instruction, (b) a passion for mentoring and teaching a diverse student population, (c) the potential to maintain a research record that is commensurate with level of experience, and (d) a vision for expanding programs and other initiatives. The successful candidate must have the ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with diverse faculty, staff, and students within the HPPE department and across...
campus. The department offers faculty a mentoring program, professional travel opportunities, and summer teaching stipends.

**Qualifications:**

- Doctoral degree in biomechanics, exercise science, exercise physiology, kinesiology, or closely related discipline. ABD considered if completion of degree is anticipated within one year.

**Preference will be given to applicants who possess/demonstrate:**

- ACSM or NSCA certification
- experience teaching exercise biomechanics, kinesiology, and exercise physiology at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- experience with operating and teaching about human performance laboratory equipment
- proficiency with biomechanical assessment techniques, weightlifting movements and strength & conditioning methodologies
- experience with teaching on-line courses
- record of scholarly activity and commitment to continued scholarly growth

**Departmental and Campus Information:**

The HPPE department offers undergraduate degrees in Exercise Science, Sport Management, Sport Psychology, and K-12 Physical Education. Graduate degrees offered include the MS in Exercise Science (on campus), and MA degrees in Coaching (online) and Sport Management (online). HPPE is one of the largest units on campus and has university-wide support to grow programs and further the vision of educating diverse students.

Located in Alamosa, CO, Adams State University is a small, state-supported institution in the San Luis Valley and is a haven for outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, camping, rock climbing, skiing, and mountain biking. Alamosa is located approximately 3.5 hours from Denver, 1.5 hours from Taos, NM and 2.5 hours from Santa Fe, NM.

**Statement on Inclusive Excellence:**

Adams State University is dedicated to fostering Inclusive Excellence and the recognition that the university’s success depends on valuing, engaging, and including the rich diversity of students, staff, faculty, and administrators. Given the university’s mission as an Hispanic Serving Institution, and the diversity of its student body, we are actively seeking qualified applicants who have experiences, skills, and/or personal attributes that reflect perspectives that can broaden our students’ educational experience. We will give preference to qualified applicants with experience in ethnically diverse settings, who possess varied language skills, or who have a record of research that supports diverse communities, or a record of teaching a student population that includes historically underrepresented groups and other at-risk populations. Additional information about the university and the department may be found at
https://www.adams.edu/academics/hppe/. Additional information about the community and surrounding area can be found at http://www.alamosa.org.

**Rank/Salary:**

Appointment will be made at the assistant professor level depending on the candidate’s qualifications. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Adams State University 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 immediately.

**An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer**

Adams State University 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 University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, and 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 including transgender status and gender expression, marital status, and parental status.
Employee Background Checks Policy at Adams State University

Adams State University 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.