Assistant Professor of Health Sciences - Search #67660  
Waters College of Health Professions/Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology

The Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology in the Waters College of Health Professions invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor of Health Sciences. This position is located on the Armstrong campus.

Georgia Southern University is the state’s largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students on three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong campus in Savannah, the Statesboro campus, and the Liberty campus in Hinesville. Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as working citizens.

Since 1906, the University’s hallmark has been a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success. Central to the University's mission is the faculty’s dedication to excellence in teaching and the development of a fertile learning environment exemplified by a free exchange of ideas, high academic expectations, and individual responsibility for academic achievement. Faculty, staff, and students embrace core values expressed through integrity, civility, kindness, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning, wellness, and social responsibility.

Within this setting, the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology is a dynamic and growing unit of over 60 faculty and staff serving over 1,500 majors enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs in areas that include health education and promotion, exercise science, athletic training/sports medicine, sport psychology, nutrition and food science, health administration, health and physical education, sport management, and coaching education. The department strives to become an elite academic unit and this position would contribute to that goal through the continued development of the Master of Health Administration program. The program’s vision is to become a nationally-recognized provider of graduate health administration education within the state of Georgia and to serve as a regional resource for community and professional development and applied research and scholarship.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair for the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology, the Assistant Professor of Health Sciences will teach coursework in health administration at both the graduate (MHA) and undergraduate levels (BHS), pursue an active scholarly agenda in health administration, health services research, and/or related fields, and contribute to the service activities of the health administration programs as well as the Department of Health Sciences and Kinesiology. The position is a 9-month (academic year), tenure-track appointment and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Required Qualifications:
• Earned doctorate in health administration, public health (with a focus in health management, administration, or policy), or a closely related field, by August 1, 2019;
• Commitment to excellence in teaching and learning as evidenced by a presentation with students present during the campus visit;
• Promise of productive scholarship/creative activities consistent with the teacher-scholar model;
• Commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service that is consistent with the College’s priorities for the Department and the mission of the University;
• Ability to contribute to a positive work environment in the Department, College, and University;
• Technological literacy and a commitment to integrate technology in teaching and scholarship;
• Commitment to professional service within the University and beyond;
• Ability to work in a diverse academic and professional community;
• Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Previous teaching experience in graduate and/or undergraduate health administration coursework or a closely related field;
• Previous experience as a practitioner/manager/leader in health administration;
• Previous history of scholarly output (presentations/publications) in the field of health administration or closely related field.

Screening of applications begins November 15, 2018, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2019. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through http://www.georgiasouthern.edu. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities and who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Vice Provost.