Applications are invited for a probationary tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the School of Health and Human Performance commencing January or July 1, 2019. The successful candidate will have a completed PhD in a relevant field, with at least one degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies, and an emphasis or concentration in therapeutic recreation/recreation therapy is required. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise related to achieving wellbeing through leisure and to candidates who possess the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) credential of Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). The successful candidate will be expected to develop a successful research program. Preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated record of strong research or potential for a successful research program; demonstrated potential for teaching excellence is also preferred. Experience and/or research related to one of the following areas of TR specialization is preferred: gerontology, behavioral/mental health, physical rehabilitation, youth development, recreation inclusion, experiential education.

Responsibilities include developing curricula and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Recreation and Leisure Division, specifically in the Therapeutic Recreation stream; engaging in outreach with the recreation sector; conducting scholarly research; contributing to the advancement and promotion of the therapeutic recreation program degree program and other areas of service to the therapeutic recreation profession, as well as the Division, School, Faculty and University.

Applicants should submit a cover letter stating qualifications and abilities, a statement of research and teaching interest, a curriculum vitae, and three reference letters sent to: Dr. Laurene Rehman, Director, School of Health and Human Performance, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4R2. The submission of applications electronically to laurene.rehman@dal.ca is preferred. Please reference Recreation and Leisure Studies Therapeutic Recreation Position. The application must also include a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid. Consideration of applications will begin immediately. Deadline for applications is March 30, 2018.

The School of Health and Human Performance at Dalhousie University is part of the Faculty of Health, whose mission is to lead integrated health research and education through collaborative partnerships in our local, national and global communities. The Faculty also includes the Schools of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Health Administration, Human Communication Disorders, and Social Work, the College of Pharmacy, the QEII/Dalhousie School of Health Sciences, and the Clinical Vision Science program. Dalhousie University is located in Halifax, a small, historic, and culturally-active city located in a province with substantial lifestyle advantages such as music, theatre, festivals, beaches, whale-watching, hiking, and camping.

This position is subject to final budgetary approval.