Limited Term Instructor
School of Health and Human Performance
Faculty of Health

The School of Health and Human Performance in Dalhousie’s Faculty of Health invites applications from qualified candidates for a full-time, limited term instructor position, commencing January 2020 for a one year term. The primary duties of this position are the preparation and delivery of undergraduate laboratory experiences, supervision, coordination and training of teaching assistants, and the development of faculty resources to support teaching. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to teach classes when necessary and contribute to the experiential learning component of the Kinesiology curriculum.

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada’s leading research-intensive university and a driver of the region’s intellectual, social and economic development. It is the largest university in Atlantic Canada and is located on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq in the heart of Halifax (Kjipuktuk) a scenic coastal city and capital of Nova Scotia which is home to 13 Mi’kmaq First Nations, a deeply rooted African Nova Scotia community, an increasingly diverse population which also includes a vibrant workshop of people living with (dis)Abilities.

The Faculty of Health’s faculty, staff and students are committed to improving the well-being of individuals, families, communities and populations through diverse health programming, collaborative research and strong community partnerships. The Faculty of Health is one of the largest faculties at Dalhousie, comprised of eight schools, one college and one program, more than 200 faculty members, 80 staff members, and over 3,000 students. With the most programmatically diverse health faculty in Canada, our students are exposed to a broad range of health topics and learning experiences.

The School of Health and Human Performance vision is physical and mental wellness for all. The School offers programs leading to Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees in Kinesiology, Health Promotion, Leisure Studies, Therapeutic Recreation, and Recreation Management. The Division of Kinesiology is seeking candidates for the position of Limited Term Instructor. The primary duties of this position are the preparation and delivery of undergraduate laboratory experiences, supervision, coordination and training of teaching assistants, and the development of faculty resources to support teaching. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to teach classes when necessary and contribute to the experiential learning component of the Kinesiology curriculum.

The successful candidate must have a master’s degree in Kinesiology (Ph.D. preferred) or related discipline with expertise in exercise physiology. Certification as Personal Trainer is preferred with either the Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology or the American College of Sports Medicine. The successful candidate must have technical skills related to usage and maintenance of exercise physiology related laboratory equipment. Preference will be given to applicants who have previous work experience in a kinesiology setting. Candidates must demonstrate evidence of strong laboratory technical abilities, teaching experience, and interpersonal skills.

The successful candidate will work individually, with faculty, staff, teaching assistants and students to grow and improve the delivery of Kinesiology undergraduate and graduate programs. They will be required to teach a three credit hour course such as KINE 3500 (Principles of Measurement and Evaluation). As well, they will provide teaching and technical support (e.g., for a variety of labs with a focus on exercise physiology and exercise testing/prescription as well as supervise teaching assistants. This support will consist of supervising and training teaching assistants, preparing, administering and grading examinations, laboratory assignments and reports for labs with a focus on exercise physiology, such as: KINE 1102 (Physical Activity and Health), KINE 2310 (Physiology of Exercise), KINE 3414 (Exercise Testing and Prescription for Healthy Populations), KINE 3419 (Application of Physiological Principles to Human Performance), KINE 3500 (Principles of Measurement and Evaluation), KINE 4412 (Advanced Exercise Testing and Prescription for Clinical Populations), and KINE 5590 (Measurement and Instrumentation in Human Movement Analysis). It is expected that the successful candidate will supervise directed studies, honours research students, and experiential learning opportunities, as well as participate in Division, School and Faculty-level committees.

Applicants must submit a cover letter stating qualifications and experience, a Curriculum Vitae, including, a statement of teaching experience and interests, and copies of teaching evaluations, if available. Applicants must also submit a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire available online at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid. The names and contact information of three referees will be required prior to any position offer. Please send the application package by e-mail to Samantha Wilson, Administrative Manager of the School of Health and Human Performance at thpmgr@dal.ca

Please include Search #3527 in your cover letter.

Applications will be considered after November 15, 2019.

For further information regarding this position, contact:
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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity.