

Associate Professor & Department Chair School of Physical Education

The West Virginia University School of Physical Education invites applications and nominations for Chair of the Department of Coaching & Teaching Studies. This is an Associate Professor position in the newly created department that includes the following academic disciplines (graduate and undergraduate degrees):

- Physical Education Teacher Education (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)
- Athletic Coaching Education (B.S., M.S.)
- Basic Instruction Program (a University service program)

The Chair will report to the Dean of the School of Physical Education and serve on an administrative team that includes the Dean, Associate Dean, and Budget Officer.

Appointment: August 15, 2008 - Nine-month appointment. Summer school teaching available.

Associate Professor Responsibilities:

1. Teach graduate and undergraduate classes.
2. Write, submit, and receive external grants to support the School's research mission.
3. Advise students.
4. Serve on appropriate University and School-wide committees.
5. Engage in a consistent and focused line of research.

Department Chair Responsibilities:

Provide academic and professional leadership, including strategic planning, student recruitment and retention, budget management, curriculum evaluation and development, and faculty evaluations for programs in the department.

Professional Qualifications:

An earned doctorate in Athletic Coaching Education, Physical Education Teacher Education, Kinesiology, or related area, with a record of teaching excellence and scholarly record that warrants appointment at the rank of associate professor at West Virginia University. Preference will be given to applicants with (1) administrative experience in higher education; (2) a broad perspective in the field of physical education including familiarity and/or experience with the other academic programs in the department; (3) evidence of the ability to obtain external funding, and (4) coaching experience. Ability to teach Sport Movement Analysis, Techniques of Coaching, or Human Movement. Excellent written and oral communication skills, and leadership skills are required.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications.

Review of Applications: Begins January 15, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

Letter of Application/Nomination and Credentials:

Send application with supporting credentials (letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of a minimum of four professional references) to the address below. Letter of application should speak to (1) ability to teach designated courses; (2) broad perspective on the field of physical education including a familiarity and/or experience with the other academic programs in the department. Visit our Web site at: <http://www.wvu.edu/~physed/>.

Search Committee Chair
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Electronic or faxed applications are acceptable. e-mail: debra.hardesty@mail.wvu.edu;
fax: 304-293-4641. Please indicate "CATS Chair." in the subject line.

Direct specific application questions to:

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West Virginia University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. This announcement is available in alternative format (e.g., large print, Braille, audio tape, disk) by contacting, Debra Hardesty at 304-293-3295 ext. 5284 or WVU School of Physical Education, P.O. Box 6116, Morgantown, WV 26506-6116.