

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
INTERNAL SEARCH
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION
Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi**

Jackson State University invites applications and accepts nominations for the position of Assistant/ Associate Professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Assistant/Associate Professor- provides academic instruction and leadership to the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. This position reports directly to the Chair of the Department.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates will be evaluated and hired by the following criteria:

An earned doctorate in the area of health sciences and/or physical education pedagogy (*master's in above area is acceptable, but must have a doctorate degree*)
Successful teaching, research, and service experience at the college/university level in the area(s) of therapeutic recreation or health and physical education
Experiences in academic advisement for undergraduate students
Experience in working with internship/practicum students
Experience and knowledge concerning requirements for State, NCATE, SACS, and other accrediting bodies
Membership/Participation in local, state and national professional associations
Experience and knowledge in obtaining financial resources for the department through grants, proposals and other resources
Experience in working with faculty, staff, students and stakeholders involved in supporting the mission of the University
Experience in working on committees at the college/university level

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

BEGINNING DATE: November 5, 2008

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (HPER): The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is a multi-purpose department that provides a variety of services and activities. The program offers a professional preparation curriculum that prepares teachers, coaches, trainers, and other school personnel for professional careers. The department offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and a Master's of Science in Health and Physical Education. The department also prepares non-teaching personnel in the areas of Recreation Administration, Therapeutic Recreation, Aquatics, and Driver Education.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND NOMINATIONS: Review of applicants will begin immediately upon announcement and will continue until filled.

Applications should be sent to:
Dr. Allan A. Simmons, Chair
Search Committee
Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
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