

**University of Northern Colorado
Vacancy Announcement
School of Human Sciences**

Title: Assistant Professor, Recreation, Tourism, & Hospitality

Position Number: F99681

Job Summary

Assistant Professor, tenure-track, 9-month appointment in the Recreation, Tourism, & Hospitality program at the University of Northern Colorado. The position requires undergraduate teaching and advising, scholarly activity, development of external funding and service to the program, school, college, university and profession. The position will assist current faculty in preparation of NRPA program certification, and development of a graduate degree program.

Minimum Qualifications

This position requires an earned Doctorate in Recreation, Tourism, Hospitality, Leisure Sciences, or a closely related field by the position start date, with some background/expertise in hospitality administration and management. Ability to teach core recreation, tourism, and hospitality classes. Evidence of potential for excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional service.

Preferred Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants with one or more of the following qualifications: 1) demonstrated effectiveness in university teaching (faculty/TA), 2) demonstrated use of a variety of teaching methods, including service learning and community engagement, 3) involvement/experience in the tourism and/or hospitality industries, 4) experience advising undergraduate students, and 5) experience supervising undergraduate students in practicums and internships.

Salary and Benefits

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits available include health, life, and dental insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Dependents and spouses of UNC employees who are employed as 0.5 FTE or above are entitled to and eligible for Dependent Tuition Grants. These tuition grants will cover in-state tuition charges. Further requirements may exist. Other benefits may be available based on position. Opportunities for summer instruction may be available.

Requested Start Date:

A start of January 2, 2012 is strongly preferred; a start date of August 2012 may be possible.

Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin on October 1, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested persons should apply online at <https://careers.unco.edu> and select "View/Apply for Faculty Positions" then choose "Assistant Professor – Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality." Application documents to be submitted online are: 1) a letter of application/cover letter, 2) a *curriculum vitae*, and 3) the names and contact information of at least three references. A statement of teaching/research interests also should be submitted via the online application

process in the “Other Document” category. In addition to the material provided online, please send unofficial copies of terminal degree transcript and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Diane Gaede, Chair Search and Screen Committee, Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Box 132, 501 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639.

Additional Requirements:

Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made. The successful candidate must submit original academic transcripts within one (1) month of hire.

Location and Environment:

The University of Northern Colorado is a Doctoral/Research University enrolling 12,000+ graduate and undergraduate students. The University, founded in 1889, is located in Greeley, Colorado, which has a growing population of 80,000. Greeley is an hour north of Denver and 30 miles east of the Rocky Mountains. Further information about UNC and the City of Greeley is available at <http://www.unco.edu> .

Additional Information:

This position is contingent on funding from the Colorado State Legislature, approval by the Board of Trustees, and subject to the policies and regulations of the University of Northern Colorado. Federal regulations require that the University retain all documents submitted by applicants. Materials will not be returned or copied for applicants.

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