

**University of Northern Colorado
Vacancy Announcement
School of Sport and Exercise Sciences**

Title: Assistant Professor of Sport and Exercise Science (Sport Pedagogy)

Position Number: F99575

Job Summary

Assistant Professor, tenure-track, 9-month appointment in the Sport Pedagogy program at the University of Northern Colorado. The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate potential for undergraduate and graduate teaching in traditional and online settings, supervision of graduate student research and advising, scholarly activity, including the ability to secure outside funding, and service.

Minimum Qualifications

This position requires an earned doctorate in Sport Pedagogy, Coaching, Physical Education, or closely related field. The ability to teach in a pedagogical content-based method series, experience in sport pedagogy, and experience in coaching and/or coaching research are essential.

Preferred Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants that demonstrate competence in one of more of the following areas of expertise: coaching and coach education, youth development, skill themes, health-related fitness, teaching games for understanding (TGFU), sport education, and/or educational dance and gymnastics. Additionally, preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate potential for excellence in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, possess higher education teaching experience, have experience teaching online courses, and demonstrate an interest in and commitment to working with diverse populations.

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:

August 20, 2012

Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin on January 17, 2012 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 – Sport Pedagogy". 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. Statements of teaching philosophy and 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 or official copies of graduate school transcripts to: Dr. Mark Smith, Chair, Sport Pedagogy Search and Screen Committee, School of Sport and Exercise Science, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Box 39, 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. If a degree is required, original transcripts must be submitted 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 93,000 and is situated 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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