



School of Human Kinetics and Recreation

Memorial University is the largest post-secondary institution in Atlantic Canada with approximately 18,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Memorial University enjoys national and global influence while fulfilling its social mandate to provide access to university education for the people of the province, and to contribute to the social, cultural, scientific and economic development of Newfoundland and Labrador and beyond. This includes a duty to Aboriginal communities, an increasing population within the province.

The School of Human Kinetics and Recreation offers four undergraduate programs: Bachelor of Kinesiology (BKIN), Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE), Bachelor of Recreation (BREC) and a Bachelor of Human Kinetics and Recreation Co-operative degree (BHKRC). The new BHKRC is a four-year interdisciplinary program, offering students a progressive education in the field with experiential learning. The School was the first in Canada to offer a Master of Physical Education in an online format and has a growing Master of Science in Kinesiology program.

Qualifications

The School invites applicants for an Assistant Professor position in the areas of Physical Education, Recreation, or Kinesiology. A completed or earned doctorate is required for the appointee to receive the rank of Assistant Professor and to be in a tenure-track position. If a candidate has not completed an earned doctorate, he/she shall be appointed to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. If the candidate completes all requirements of the doctorate during the first 24 months of the term appointment, he/she shall begin a tenure-track appointment following completion of the requirements of the degree.

Duties

The successful candidate will build a strong program of research, supervise graduate students and teach graduate and undergraduate courses. Research expertise in socio-cultural health and physical education, health promotion, and/or physical activity and chronic disease management is preferred. Specific areas of scholarship in Physical Education, Recreation, and Indigenous Studies will also be considered. Successful candidates will be expected to teach in our Master of Physical

Education program and our newly created Bachelor of Human Kinetics and Recreation (Co-op) degree.

Preference will be given to candidates with a well-articulated research program and a strong potential for securing research funding. Post-doctoral experience would be an asset.

Quote Reference Number: VPA-HKR-2019-001

Deadline for applications is **March 31, 2019**; review of applications will continue until the position is filled. A curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, teaching philosophy, and the names of three referees should accompany letters of application and be sent to:

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All candidates are encouraged to apply: however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. As part of Memorial University's commitment to employment equity, all applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of a target group(s) as appropriate. Applicants cannot be considered as a member of a target group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey. If you do not receive a survey or have any questions, please contact: equity@mun.ca.

Subject to budgetary approval.