ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Specialization: Recreation Therapy

Job Opening ID (JOID): 23360
Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-track

Qualifications:
1. Doctorate in recreation, parks, leisure studies, or related field required with at least one degree in Recreation Therapy and current credential of Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) by the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC);
2. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness (in person, hybrid, and/or online) in areas such as: (a) Historical, philosophical, theoretical and scientific foundations of recreation therapy and recreation and parks; (b) design and execution of the RT process: assessment, planning, implementation and facilitation, documentation, and evaluation; and (c) management, marketing and financing of recreation therapy services;
3. Demonstrated ability to work collegially with recreation therapists and other professionals in related areas to build partnerships related to teaching, research, and career placements of students;
4. Demonstrated knowledge of theories of leisure behavior and contemporary recreation therapy practice;
5. Ability to work with colleagues to continue developing an interdisciplinary research and teaching approach at the undergraduate level, with special interest in advancing the field, community based projects, social justice, and fostering partnerships and collaboration;
6. Awareness of, and sensitivity to, the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, or other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:
1. Teach courses in undergraduate major programs;
2. Supervise Recreation Therapy practicum/internship experiences;
3. Conduct research, develop grants, present professional papers, publish in professional journals, and incorporate an interdisciplinary focus;
4. Participate in analysis of and planning for the changing ecology of higher education, including development of accessible and effective instructional modalities such as online and hybrid courses, continuing education opportunities, and certificate programs;
5. Engage in community and university outreach to maintain appropriate practicum/clinical experience sites, and generate community support and involvement, with a possible fundraising outcome;
6. Maintain membership in appropriate professional associations;
7. Integrate and build bridges across other disciplines within the department and across the University;
8. Participate in the department's governance processes, including department meetings, subgroup collaboration, internal leadership and initiatives, and ongoing strategic planning, particularly regarding the linkages between public health, recreation therapy, and recreation;
9. Participate in all key Recreation faculty initiatives and responsibilities, including the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT) accreditation process, conducting program assessment, advising, acting as advisor to student organizations, and planning and attending department convocations;
10. Serve on department, college, and university committees as appropriate; and

11. Consistently and expertly address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural and linguistic background and ability, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, and academic preparation - through instructional strategies, communication, mentorship, and respectful engagement.
Salary Range:
Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 22, 2016

Eligibility:
Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedure:
For full consideration, submit (a) a letter of application, (b) curriculum vitae, (c) statement of teaching interests, philosophy, and experiences, (d) summary of research agenda, accomplishments, and current projects, and (e) at least three original letters of reference with contact information by December 1, 2015 to apply.interfolio.com/30398

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