

University of Utah
Department of Exercise & Sport Science

Position

The Department of Exercise and Sport Science (ESS) at the University of Utah invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Individuals with training and experiences in any area of sports medicine are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to applicants conducting sports medicine research who are asking innovative clinical or basic science research questions. Candidates must have the ability to establish a funded research program and contribute to the development of a Graduate Studies in Sports Medicine Program. A strong commitment to teaching undergraduate courses in our CAATE accredited Athletic Training Education Program and graduate courses in their area of research specialty annually. Sports medicine faculty are well positioned to engage in collaborative efforts with faculty from exercise physiology, sport and exercise psychology, health promotion, nutrition, epidemiology, parks and recreation, physical therapy, occupational therapy, special physical education, and pediatrics. Additionally, interdisciplinary research activities occur within, but are not limited to, the Health Sciences/Medical School, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Utah Sports Research Network, the Center for Rehabilitation Research, and the Brain Institute affiliated with the University.

Appointment to commence August 16, 2008.

Qualifications

An earned doctorate in Exercise & Sport Science or related area with an emphasis in Sports Medicine (ATC preferred); evidence that demonstrates a record of publication in peer-reviewed journals, the potential to obtain external support for scholarly pursuits, experience and excellence teaching sports medicine related courses, and the ability to collaborate with the University and Greater Salt Lake Community.

Responsibilities

Maintaining a focused line of inquiry and publication, being committed to attracting external funding, teaching undergraduate and graduate core and elective courses, and mentoring graduate students in sports medicine will be required. Additional responsibilities will include involvement in departmental, college, university, and professional service.

Compensation

Compensation is competitive and commensurate with qualification of the applicant. The University of Utah offers an excellent benefits package including a very good health care plan, a variety of insurance plans, retirement plans, tuition reduction, pre-tax flexible spending account opportunities, and 14.2% employer contribution to TIAA-CREF retirement account.

Application Procedure

Send a letter of application, curriculum vita, 2 samples of scholarly work, a statement of research plans, teaching philosophy, and the names and contact information for three people who could be asked to write letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Bradley Hayes, Sports Medicine Search Chair
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Direct inquires to: Bradley.Hayes@hsc.utah.edu or 801-585-1820

Application Process

Review of applications will begin January 14, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Utah is situated in the Wasatch Mountains, affording opportunities for many outdoor recreational activities with approximately 300 days of sunshine on average each year. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minority candidates, and individuals with disabilities.