**The University of Maine**

**College of Education and Human Development**

**Assistant Professor of Physical Education**

**Position Title**:

Assistant Professor of Physical Education

**Department**:

Kinesiology, Physical Education and Athletic Training

**Bargaining Unit**:

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**Purpose**:

The University of Maine invites applications for an anticipated academic year, full time tenure track Assistant Professor of Physical Education effective September 1, 2019.

**Essential Duties & Responsibilities**:

We seek an expert in physical education with an emphasis on adapted physical education. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to adapted physical education, pedagogy and motor learning. Consistent with the University’s land grant mission, the successful candidate will be expected to establish a line of scholarly inquiry, seek extramural support, and provide discipline related service to Maine schools and agencies. It is further expected that the successful candidate will serve on Department, College, and University committees.  The successful candidate will establish and maintain professional relationships that reflect courtesy, civility, and mutual respect, as well as a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion.

**Knowledge, Skills & Qualifications**:

**Required Qualifications:**

1. An earned doctorate in Physical Education.
2. Evidence of strong potential for scholarly productivity relating to Physical Education.
3. Suitable experience and academic preparation for teaching courses related to Adapted Physical Education, Pedagogy and Human Motor Development.
4. Evidence of discipline related service to community, state and nation.
5. Evidence of commitment to diversity and multiculturalism.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1. Evidence of successful public school teaching experience.
2. Evidence of college level teaching experience.
3. Experience advising undergraduate students.

The University of Maine is a community of more than 11,200 undergraduate and graduate students, and 2,500 employees located on the Orono campus and throughout the state. UMaine is the state land and sea grant university and maintains a leadership role as the System’s flagship university.  As a result, it is dedicated to providing excellent teaching, research, and service at the university, state, and national levels.

Further information about UMaine can be found at <https://umaine.edu/>

The University of Maine offers a [wide range of benefits](http://www.maine.edu/about-the-system/system-office/human-resources/benefits/) for employees including, but not limited to, tuition benefits (employee and dependent), comprehensive insurance coverage including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, and short and long term disability as well as retirement plan options. As a former NSF ADVANCE institution, the University of Maine is committed to diversity in our workforce and to dual-career couples.

UMaine is located in beautiful Central Maine. Many employees report that a primary reason for choosing to come to UMaine is quality of life.  Numerous cultural activities, excellent public schools, safe neighborhoods, high quality medical care, little traffic, and a reasonable cost of living make the greater Bangor area a wonderful place to live.

Materials must be submitted via "Apply For Position" at <https://umaine.hiretouch.com/>. You will need to create a profile and application; upload:

1.) a cover letter which describes your experience, interests, and suitability for the position

2.) a resume/curriculum vitae

3.) contact information for three professional references.

4.) copies of transcripts

You will also need to submit the affirmative action survey, the self-identification of disability form, and the self-identification of veteran status forms. Incomplete application materials cannot be considered. Materials received after the initial review date will be reviewed at the discretion of the University.

Appropriate background checks are required**.**

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