Bemidji State University invites applications for the position of:

Assistant Professor of Human Performance, Sport & Health

IFO POSTING

OPENING DATE: November 18, 2019

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Initial review of applications will begin on January 8th, so applications should be submitted by that time for guaranteed consideration.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 18, 2020

SALARY: Depends on Qualifications

JOB TYPE: Probationary tenure track position to teach primarily undergraduate/graduate health & physical education content and methods courses, and possibly supervise health and physical education practicum in schools. May teach other major program courses and liberal education courses as needed.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach primarily undergraduate/graduate health & physical education content and methods courses. May supervise health and physical education practicum in schools.
- Serve as health or physical education teacher education coordinator; review and collaborate with FasTrack health and physical education candidates.
- Incumbent may teach other major program courses and liberal education courses as needed by the department.
- Contribute to a program of scholarship within the discipline, academic advising of undergraduate students, service to the department, university and community, and other associated faculty duties.
- Contribute to interdisciplinary teaching and distance learning delivery; involvement in activities that support Bemidji State University’s shared fundamental values: Civic engagement and leadership, international and multicultural understanding, belief in the power of the liberal arts and environmental stewardship
- Successful applicant is expected to contribute to a collegial and supportive environment that advances departmental goals, including curriculum development, program/course assessment, teacher licensure and other departmental governance activities.
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn Minnesota PELSB standards and utilize D2L Brightspace, TaskStream, EdTPA; and deliver distance online courses guided by Quality Matters.
- As a member of the graduate faculty, the incumbent is expected to fulfill all duties and responsibilities expected of graduate faculty.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (To facilitate proper crediting, please ensure that your application and/or resume clearly demonstrate fulfillment of the following minimum qualifications)

- PhD/EdD in health, physical education, kinesiology, human performance, exercise science, or related field from a regionally accredited institution at the start of employment required.
• Undergraduate degree in health, physical education, kinesiology, exercise science, or related field required; physical education & health education preferred.
• Current or previous health & physical education teacher licensures with a minimum of 2 years of full-time teaching in health and/or physical education in the K-12 school setting required; State licensure preferred.
• Minimum of 2 years of recent work experience related to academic preparation required; work experience in health, physical education, or exercise science preferred.
• Knowledge of/or willingness to learn relevant MN licensure and national program attainment/renewal requirements needed for accreditation.
• Commitment to quality teaching is required through demonstrated effective communication skills, teaching skills, and organizational skills.
• Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Skills/ability to design and deliver online courses; experience with course management software, such as D2L Brightspace and knowledge of Quality Matters standards preferred.
• The applicant should demonstrate a knowledge of and interest in diverse cultures and populations.
• Knowledge of or demonstrated involvement/membership in relevant professional state and national organizations (i.e. SHAPE America)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
• All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the United States at the time of an offer of employment.
• Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the InterFaculty Organization (IFO) which can be found at https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59304e9ad2b85773b3fbdf63/t/5b7cd24540ec9a4b7343b637/1534906959966/2017-2019+IFOMinnState+Contract+FINAL.pdf
• Official transcript(s) must be provided to Human Resources upon hire.
• In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnState) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, faculty and staff driving on college/university business, who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to complete a vehicle Use Agreement form and conform to MnState’s vehicle use criteria and consent to a motor vehicle records check.
• BSU and NTC are tobacco free workplaces (see policy)

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A complete application will include the following attachments:
• Cover letter, which addresses the required qualifications and your specific interest in working at Bemidji State University
• Resume/Curriculum Vitae
• Teaching evaluations (if available)
• Proof of current or previous teacher licensure in health and physical education
• Unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts

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WHY BEMIDJI:

Bemidji State University is nestled among the pines along the shores of Lake Bemidji, just blocks from a thriving downtown community. In this Northwoods setting, students, staff, and faculty have a variety of activities at their fingertips. Possessing all the charm and character of a college town, Bemidji remains a tight-knit community of good neighbors and engaged citizens who always come out to cheer for the Bemidji State Beavers. While the city of Bemidji — named after the Ojibwe Chief Shaynowishkung (nicknamed Bemidji) — is home to a diverse population of more than 15,000 people, it serves a regional population of more than 100,000.

Located between three American Indian reservations – Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth, students at Bemidji State University have the opportunity to experience a dynamic local culture and history. Bemidji also sits at the center of the legends of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. The famous statues of Paul and Babe greet students as they drive in from the south along Lake Bemidji.

Though quaint and historic, the city offers the urban conveniences upon which college students rely. Bemidji State is conveniently located minutes away from affordable restaurants, cozy coffee shops, grocery stores, city parks and more. Small, locally owned shops and art sculptures line the streets of downtown Bemidji, while national chains can be found in and around the Bemidji area, including an uptown selection of department stores and restaurants.

The thriving downtown community presents ample opportunities for engagement off-campus. Among other things, there are fine-dining restaurants, cafes, and a natural foods co-op in downtown Bemidji. The historic Paul Bunyan Playhouse has a calendar of classic shows; restaurants and lounges offer weekly live music performances; the First Friday Art Walk provides a tour of new monthly art exhibits; and annual events such as the Loop the Lake Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the Blue Ox Marathon, Bemidji Winterfest, and The Minnesota Finlandia bring the community together.

For those who love the outdoors, there are wooded, multi-use trail systems within minutes of campus and community parks with walking trails, playgrounds and a skate park. Lake Bemidji State Park and its miles of navigable trails is located directly across the lake from BSU, and the Buena Vista Ski Area — just 12 miles north of campus — offers downhill skiing and BSU-sponsored student transportation in the winter months. Further, the Mississippi River Headwaters is a mere 45 minutes from Bemidji.

For further information, visit our website at: http://www.bemidjistate.edu

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