School of Human Kinetics and Recreation

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province’s only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to almost 18,000 undergraduate students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John’s, a safe friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

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 of Human Kinetics and Recreation invites applicants for an Assistant Professor position in the area of adapted physical activity and physical education. 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. Teaching expertise in adapted physical activity is preferred. Specific areas of scholarship in physical education and recreation will also be considered. Experience in Indigenous Scholarship related to adapted physical activity and physical education would be an asset.

Preference will be given to candidates with a well-articulated research program and a strong potential for securing research funding. Experience teaching in K-12 schools, teacher education or community recreation leadership is desirable, and post-doctoral experience would be an asset.
Deadline for applications is **January 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 qualified candidates are encouraged to apply: however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University of Newfoundland 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) unless they complete an employment equity survey. If you do not receive a survey or have any questions, please contact: equity@mun.ca.

Position is subject to budgetary approval.