

Chairperson
Department of Kinesiology
College of Health Professions
CHP-N-3021

Position:

The College of Health Professions invites applications for the Chairperson of the Department of Kinesiology beginning August 2017. The Chairperson position is accompanied with a faculty appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor and is eligible for tenure. The position is a 10-month faculty appointment and has a part-time summer appointment. The Chairperson carries a reduced teaching load and responsibility for managing student success, mentoring faculty and envisioning the future of the department. Salary is commensurate with rank, experience and qualifications.

Qualifications:

Earned doctorate, with an academic degree in one of the disciplines within the department or a related field; a substantial record of successful teaching, scholarship, and service that places the candidate at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor, eligible for tenure; successful academic administrative experience; evidence of exceptional interpersonal skills and commitment to diversity; and evidence of a commitment to engagement with the community. Candidates with an administrative role in a multidisciplinary unit; a track record of external support (i.e. grants/contracts) and/or community partnerships; and experience with interdisciplinary collaboration, interprofessional education, program assessment and/or accreditation will be given preference.

Responsibilities:

Integrate faculty and administrative functions to provide exceptional leadership for the Department of Kinesiology, a large, complex department. As a faculty member, continue responsibilities in teaching and advising, service and scholarship. As chair, provide leadership and management of faculty and staff. Contribute positively to a variety of college-wide on and off campus initiatives. The Chairperson is a member of the College of Health Professions' Leadership Team and reports to the Dean of the College of Health Professions.

Department of Kinesiology:

The Department of Kinesiology is the largest department in the College of Health Professions and is home to four degree programs: Athletic Training (BS), Exercise Science (BS), Physical Education-Teacher Education (BS & MS) and Sport Management (BS). The department currently has 31 full-time faculty serving more than 1,400 undergraduate students. Strong collaborations with the Department of Athletics, the College's Wellness Center at the Institute for Well-Being and more than 150 school and internship sites support student success and faculty scholarship. With an emphasis on preparing students for careers in sport and movement-based professions, the department is well positioned to serve as a regional leader in improving health, fitness, wellness and sport performance.

Towson University:

Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is Baltimore's largest university, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has almost 900 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor's, 45 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

Application Process:

Review of applications begins on November 4, 2016 and continues until the position is filled. Application materials should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information (name, address, email, phone number) for at least four professional references. Submission of materials as PDF attachments is strongly encouraged. Application materials should be directed to the co-chair of the search committee:

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A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit <http://www.towson.edu/odeo/employment/resources/data.html> to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university's affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: CHP-N-30**.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.