THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to 16,000 students. Located in the City of Mobile, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast and is the fastest growing university in the State of Alabama.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the college serves approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. With a total annual budget exceeding 12 million dollars, the College is able to support a broad array of degree programs. The College is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and our educator preparation programs are accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HPELS currently has 13 full-time tenure track faculty, 3 non-tenure track instructional faculty and 3 staff members. The Department offers undergraduate programs in leisure studies with concentrations in sport and recreation management and therapeutic recreation, physical education, exercise science, and health education, and graduate programs in physical education, health education, health promotion, and exercise science.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in sport management, recreation administration, sport coaching, or leisure studies; conducting and publishing scholarly research; directing student research/internship experiences; participating in curriculum development to include a master’s program in sport management; providing academic advisement; collaborating with faculty; and providing service to the Department, College and University.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE: include an earned doctorate in Sport Management, Recreation Administration, Physical Education, Coaching, or a closely related discipline. ABDs near completion of the degree will be considered.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE: include teaching and research experience in the areas of sport management, sport and recreation administration, recreation, coaching, or athletic administration. Demonstrated leadership activities in sport event management, community sport administration, service learning, or other related organizations are preferred.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS must include a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, official transcripts, and three original letters of reference. Review of applicants’ materials will begin March 16, 2015, and continue until the position is filled. Send all application materials to Sport Management Search Committee, College of Education, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Chris Keshock at telephone (251) 461-1613 or email: ckeshock@southalabama.edu.

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