

Sports Medicine & Exercise Science Faculty Position

Belhaven University is seeking a faculty member in Sports Medicine & Exercise Science. The position is open-rank and tenure-track. The Sports Medicine & Exercise Science curriculum integrates basic and applied sciences to prepare students for a wide range of careers in the healthcare and wellness industries. The bachelor's degree prepares students for graduate/professional programs and careers in fulfilling vocations such as physical and occupational therapy, athletic training, chiropractic medicine, exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, and personal training.

Belhaven University is an innovative and academically progressive institution built on the timeless principles of scholarship, service, and Biblical truth. "Our Standard is Christ" is the Belhaven identifier because, as an institution, we are committed to honoring the Lord in all we do.

Responsibilities

Candidate responsibilities will include:

- Teaching undergraduate Sports Medicine & Exercise Science courses, which may include Kinesiology, Medical Terminology, Injury Care & Prevention, Exercise Testing & Prescription, Biomechanics, Sport & Exercise Nutrition, Exercise Physiology, Physiology & Psychology of Movement, and Professional Development.
- Supervising student clinical observational/shadowing experiences.
- Serving as an advisor and mentor regarding student academic plans and career paths.
- Serving as an advisor to the student pre-professional club.
- While not required, candidate will be encouraged to conduct externally funded research and/or other scholarly activities, such as journal publications, conference presentations, etc.

Qualifications

- A Ph.D. in Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Human Performance, or related discipline is required.
- The successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's area of service and must fully support the University Vision, Mission and Statement of Faith <https://www.belhaven.edu/about/mission/>

Application Process

To be considered for this position, a complete application packet must be received. The complete application packet will include the following:

- A cover letter outlining your suitability for this position, including an explanation of your interest in Christian higher education.
- A CV or Resume documenting both work history and academic background
- A 3 to 4 paragraph statement of how you would integrate the Biblical worldview into all instructional content.
- Please prepare a brief account (no more than 750 words) of your spiritual pilgrimage including the time and circumstances surrounding your becoming a believer in Christ and your current relationship with Christ. Please click on this link: <https://www.belhaven.edu/pdfs/employment/letter-of-employment-commitment.pdf> Belhaven University's Commitment Statement including our employee expectations. Should you receive a job offer you will be asked to sign accepting this commitment.

Employment at Belhaven University is contingent upon the results of an independent background check.

Email the complete application packet to:

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