



JOB TITLE: FT Faculty, Exercise Science
DEPARTMENT: Exercise Science/Biology
CAMPUS: Portland
SUPERVISOR: Dean, School of Natural & Applied Sciences
FLSA STATUS: Exempt

MAJOR PURPOSE:

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate exercise science courses: exercise physiology, biomechanics, fitness assessment and exercise prescription, strength and conditioning, fitness/wellness and health promotion, as well as sports psychology. Faculty members will participate in course, curriculum, and program development, advising as well as departmental, university, and professional/community service activities.

The Exercise Science Program’s mission is to serve and lead within the health, fitness and sports industry with a Christ-centered perspective. The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science program provides a sound liberal arts background and an area of academic specialization, with an associated foundation of understanding and competencies in the discipline with an integrated Christian worldview. The exercise science major allows students the opportunity to study the core academic areas (below), while offering many sub-disciplines related with the allied health professions, athletic team concepts and applications, and academic pedagogy.

Three areas of concentration:

- Exercise science (pre-allied health, athlete training and strength and conditioning)
- Sport management (physical education\coaching)
- Health and Fitness (personal training, fitness ministry, etc.)

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Teach a regular load determined by the VPAA’s office and the Dean
- Participate in course, curriculum, and program development
- Advise students and provide career guidance
- Participate in departmental, university, and professional/community service activities
- Contribute to the culture and strength of the Exercise Science department
- Provide research contributions to the profession
- Serve on committees as assigned
- Support the development of online and hybrid courses as needed
- Attend institutional/division/department meetings
- Support the development of our faith-based health and fitness initiatives

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Certifications

- Ph.D. in kinesiology/exercise science or closely related field
- Certification from one of the following - ACSM/NSCA/NASM desired

Required Knowledge

- Track record of successful teaching experience preferred
- Prior college-level teaching experience needed

- Commitment to high-quality instruction in a student-focused Christian environment
- Online and/or hybrid teaching experience desirable
- Sound Christian testimony with the ability to integrate faith and learning
- Subscribe to the statement of faith for Jessup University
- Subscribe to the community covenant for Jessup University
- Ability and willingness to work effectively with international students
- Willingness to build and teach fully online courses

Skills/Abilities

- Ability to integrate Christian thought and values in all aspects
- Ability to engage in critical thinking and exercise independent judgment
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and manage confidential information
- Ability to communicate effectively in written and oral form
- Ability to take initiative without direct supervision

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The employee agrees to promote the values and mission of Jesup University as a private Christ-centered University and live a life consistent with Biblical principles. All employees of the University are expected to firmly support without reservations the Jessup University doctrinal statement of personal Christian faith and Community Covenant.

Employee's performance shall be assessed, in part, by meaningful progress in their Biblical spiritual formation role. This includes leading class devotions, leading a SFG (Spiritual Formation Group), or performing other duties consistent with Biblical spiritual formation role. The employee shall document their Biblical spiritual formation roles in partial fulfillment of the University Service requirements in their professional development and evaluation processes.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The employee is regularly in a typical office environment with adequate light and moderate noise levels. No hazardous or significantly unpleasant conditions. Air-conditioned buildings; tile, concrete and carpeted floors; adjustable workstation with ergonomic keyboard is provided.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POSITION

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear and frequently required to stand, walk, sit, and use hands to handle files, computers, and phones; reach with hands and arms; stoop, and kneel. Frequent and regular repetitive movements required using the wrists, hands, and/or fingers. The employee will occasionally lift and/or move up to 40 pounds. Specific vision abilities include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

The above statements and job description is intended to describe the nature and level of work being performed within this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and tasks. Other similar or additional duties are to be performed or assigned. Job descriptions are not intended as and do not create employment contracts. Jessup University maintains its status as an at-will employer. Employees may be terminated for any reason not prohibited by law.

I acknowledge I have reviewed the content of this job description and understand that if I have any

physical limitations or require any reasonable accommodations in order to perform my job, I must immediately inform administration.

Employee Signature

Date