

Clinical Assistant Professor, Respiratory Therapy and Respiratory Care Programs, Department of Kinesiology

POSITION: Full-time, 9-month Clinical Assistant Professor, Respiratory Therapy and Respiratory Care Programs, Department of Kinesiology, starting August, 2019.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will teach courses within our B.S. in Respiratory Therapy (BSRT) distance education program and in the M.S. in Respiratory Care (MSRC) distance education program. Teaching responsibilities include, but are not limited to: critical care pathophysiology, critical care monitoring, evidence-based practice, healthcare leadership, healthcare administration, healthcare research, and support efforts in clinical internships where applicable. The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) and the Department of Kinesiology (KNES) strongly support diversity among students and colleagues, and we are actively seeking applicants who can contribute to the University's Diversity Plan (http://diversity.uncc.edu).

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Kinesiology (<u>http://kinesiology.uncc.edu</u>) is a dynamic unit with an interdisciplinary focus. It is one of four academic units within the College of Health and Human Services. Our programs include: B.S. in Exercise Science (CAAHEP-accredited); the new M.S. in Athletic Training (CAATE-accreditation pending); M.S. in Kinesiology consisting of an Applied Physiology and Neuromechanics Concentration (research focus) and a CAAHEP-accredited clinical exercise physiology concentration; M.S. in Respiratory Care (CoARC provisional accreditation); B.S. in Respiratory Therapy (CoARC provisional accreditation); B.S. in Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science (CAAHEP-accredited). Additionally, the Department has faculty affiliated with the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Biology (<u>http://biology.uncc.edu/graduate-programs/phd-program</u>) and the Ph.D. Program in Health Services Research (<u>https://publichealth.uncc.edu/degrees-and-programs/graduate-programs/phd-health-services-research</u>).

QUALIFICATIONS: A doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, MD, DO, etc.) in a discipline related to respiratory therapy, health science, education, or other health-related field is preferred, but a master's degree in one of these fields is acceptable. Either an RRT or physician (MD/DO) credential is required, clinical experience as either an RRT or physician, and the ability to obtain North Carolina licensure in the clinical discipline if appropriate. Additional professional certifications (such as AE-C, NPS, ACCS, RPFT, SDS, RPSGT) are desired but not required.

Teaching experience in clinical respiratory care, research, management, education, or subject area directly related to the degree conferred at the undergraduate level or in an RT associate degree program is required. Experience with distance education instruction is desired but not required.

SALARY: Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

THE UNIVERSITY: UNC Charlotte is North Carolina's urban research university (<u>www.uncc.edu</u>). The 1,000-acre campus serves a diverse and growing student body of over 29,000, including 5,400 graduate students enrolled in a variety of masters and doctoral programs. Located in the largest metropolitan area between Washington DC, and Atlanta, UNC Charlotte is a Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement campus. The University comprises seven academic colleges: Arts + Architecture, Belk College of Business, Computing and Informatics, Education, Health and Human Services, Liberal Arts & Sciences, and William States Lee College of Engineering. The University offers 90 bachelor degree programs, 76 master's degree programs, and 22 doctoral programs. UNC Charlotte's faculty includes over 1,000 full-time members, with nearly 90% holding the highest degree in their fields. In 2009, *U.S. News and World Report* ranked UNC Charlotte among its top 10 "Up-and- Coming Schools" among National Universities.

LOCATION: Charlotte is a dynamic, diverse region of 2.3 million people with a strong, diversified economic base that supports outstanding cultural and recreational amenities, major health facilities, and a major international airport. One of the most visited regions in the state, Charlotte is also Charlotte a major banking center, and boasts the nation's 3rd largest healthcare system. Charlotte is the nation's 17th largest city, and the 13-county metropolitan area population approximates 1.5 million. The region offers a multicultural population, an array of artistic offerings, a wealth of public health and healthcare resources, thriving professional sports franchises, and the benefits of both the mountains and the ocean in an excellent all year-long climate.

APPLICATION: Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Screening of applications will begin January 7, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply online at *https://jobs.uncc.edu* (search for **position # 002593**) and attach the following required documents to your electronic submission: 1) application letter that summarizes how you meet the requirements listed in the posting and indicates your experience and approach to teaching, including (a) your commitment to quality/innovations in teaching and (b) how you will incorporate a commitment to diversity; 2) current curriculum vitae; and 3) contact information for at least three references. Candidates may also submit the following optional documents: 1) a statement outlining your teaching philosophy; and 2) a statement summarizing your interests and experiences in research, teaching, and leadership. To inquire confidentially about this position, please contact: Amanda Dexter, Search Committee Chair, at (704) 687-8071 or adexter1@uncc.edu.

As an EOE/AA employer and an ADVANCE Institution that strives to create an academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte encourages applications from all underrepresented groups. All finalists are subject to criminal background checks.