

## Assistant/Associate Professor - Nutrition/Exercise Science

[University of Virginia](#) · Kinesiology

United States, Charlottesville

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The Department of Kinesiology in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia (UVA) seeks applicants for a tenure-track assistant, or a tenured associate professor in the area of nutrition/physical activity and health and well-being. Responsibilities include teaching, student advisement, and leadership and service to the program, department, school, university, and profession. The department and UVA offer a highly collaborative, interdisciplinary environment, where the incumbent has the opportunity to design and implement novel nutrition/exercise interventions to control obesity and obesity-related diseases and improve health and well-being across the lifespan. Candidates who exhibit a commitment to diversity and equity through their teaching, scholarship, and service are encouraged to apply.

### DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

A doctoral degree in nutritional science, exercise science, or a related field is required by the start date of the position. Postdoctoral research experience and at least one semester of experience teaching at the university level, as well as prior experience with mentoring students are preferred. A registered dietician/nutritionist is preferred.

Research expertise in nutritional sciences related to physical activity/exercise and health and well-being is required. Knowledge of culturally responsive pedagogy and the ability to implement a variety of pedagogical techniques appropriate for academically diverse learners is required. Respect for diversity and richness in human difference and the ability to form productive collaborations with faculty across Grounds are essential. Finally, a track record of scholarship related to the role of nutrition and physical activity/exercise on health and well-being outcomes related to children and adolescents is required as is a strong potential for developing an externally funded research program. An extramurally funded research program is required for consideration as an Associate Professor.

### ABOUT THE EMPLOYER

The University of Virginia is located in beautiful Charlottesville, Virginia, 100 miles south of Washington DC along the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The area is widely known for its scenic beauty and historic significance and is ranked among the most exciting, healthiest, and favorite places to live. The Department of Kinesiology, among the top programs in the US, offers a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, and masters and doctoral degrees in Kinesiology; with specializations in exercise physiology, athletic training/sports medicine, adapted physical education, and pedagogy.

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and search on Posting Number **0617279**. Complete a Candidate Profile online, attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, and contact information for three references. Applicant screening begins October 19, 2015 and the position will remain open to applicants until filled.