

Assistant Professor of Health Science

Position & Qualification

Erskine College is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor of Health Science. This position is anticipated to begin January 1, 2024. A terminal degree is preferred, but exceptional MS candidates with teaching and clinical healthcare experience may be considered. Starting rank, tenure-track options, and salary will be based upon degree held and previous experience.

The teaching load will be approximately 24 credit hours per year during the academic year, with options for teaching during the summer. Applicants must be able to teach Health Science courses and other related science courses (including Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology) from a Christian worldview. The position will also require the applicant to coordinate clinical rotation experiences with other healthcare providers for Health Science students.

About Erskine

Located in picturesque Due West, South Carolina, Erskine College provides a Christian liberal arts education in a small, tight-knit community. Erskine boasts a collegial faculty who develop deep connections with one another. Professors can expect to receive peer mentorship from other faculty members and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both inside and outside their respective disciplines.

Erskine is a teaching institution with an emphasis on instruction rather than research. While there are many opportunities to do research, performance evaluation places greater weight on teaching than research output. The student body of Erskine is known for its strong undergraduate research and high rate of acceptance into graduate programs. The students are compassionate, courteous, and a pleasure to teach.

At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The mission of Erskine College is to glorify God as a Christian academic community where students integrate knowledge and faith, equipped to flourish as whole persons prepared for lives of service, leadership, and influence through the pursuit of undergraduate liberal arts, graduate, and seminary education. Erskine provides a rare opportunity to integrate one's Christian faith into the classroom. Therefore, candidates who seek employment at Erskine College should be professing Christians who are committed to exploring the intersections of faith and learning with students.

About Health Science

The Health Science major is one of the largest majors on campus and offers both B.A. and B.S. degree paths. This position reports to the department chair of the Health Science Department. The major is designed to equip students for further graduate studies in various healthcare environments including nursing, physical therapy, athletic training, occupational therapy, pre-professional medical, physician assistant training, and healthcare administration. This position works closely with Erskine's athletic trainers and the Biology Department.

Qualifications

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Commitment to Erskine's vision, mission, and statement of faith
- Willingness to offer spiritual support to students and staff

Application Process

To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found here. The online application includes a link to upload a letter of application, a resume or curriculum vitae, a statement describing the candidate's faith, and a list of references. Furthermore, candidates will be asked to consent in writing to central tenets of Erskine's Christian identity and mission.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is December 1, 2023; however, the position will remain advertised until filled.