



## **Visiting Assistant Professor: Exercise Science**

Kentucky Wesleyan College's Kinesiology and Health Promotion program ([www.kwc.edu/kinesiology-and-health-promotion/](http://www.kwc.edu/kinesiology-and-health-promotion/)) is seeking a Visiting Assistant Professor who is dedicated to creative teaching, student engagement, and the cultivation of critical thinking skills and dispositions. This is a nine-month Visiting Assistant Professor position for the 2019-2020 academic year, with the potential to extend the appointment and/or become a tenure track appointment after the initial year. The anticipated starting date is August 15, 2019.

### **Responsibilities and Duties:**

The teaching load is four courses each semester within the three programs of study: Exercise Science, Fitness and Sports Management, and P - 12 Teacher Certification. Additional academic responsibilities include serving as an academic advisor. Courses to be taught may include Exercise Science, Exercise Assessment and Prescription, Facilitating Behavior Change, Physical Activity Programming, Advanced Exercise Physiology, Nutrition for Health and Human Performance, and overseeing practicums.

### **Minimum Qualifications include:**

- A PhD in Exercise Science (ABDs will be considered) or a related field
- A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students and a passion for providing an exceptional class room experience for our students
- A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively

### **Employee Benefits:**

This full-time position has access to a full range of employee benefits, including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; retirement plans; tuition plans; and a generous benefit time program. Due to the college's not-for-profit status, employees of Kentucky Wesleyan may be able to receive loan forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program of the US Department of Education.

### **To Apply:**

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a detailed vitae listing qualifications and experience, transcripts, and names and contact information of references to Cindy Sublett at [csublett@kwc.edu](mailto:csublett@kwc.edu). Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

An official transcript for the highest degree awarded will be required of the successful candidate, as will a background check. The College will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

## **Additional Information**

### *About Kentucky Wesleyan College*

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a private, four-year liberal arts institution located in the vibrant city of Owensboro. A United Methodist-related college founded in 1858, Wesleyan is known for excellence in academics and a superior residential experience. Kentucky Wesleyan earned a #8 ranking in 2017 from U.S. News & World Report as a Best Regional College in the South, along with a #3 ranking in the South in the category of “Great Schools, Great Prices,” which measures academic quality compared to cost of attendance.

Kentucky Wesleyan students can choose from 29 majors and 13 pre-professional programs. Classes have a 12-to-1 student-faculty ratio, and 88 percent of the faculty have a Ph.D. or terminal degree. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees.

The College employs approximately 200 faculty and staff who work together on a single campus. Kentucky Wesleyan provides a challenging and supportive academic experience for students as well as a positive and stimulating work environment for employees. A hallmark of the Kentucky Wesleyan experience includes “The Wesleyan Way,” beliefs which guide the entire college community:

- We do everything with honor.
- We always support each other.
- We will compete with integrity.
- We love each other in Christ.

The Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers compete in NCAA Division II and are members of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. Athletic teams include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

### *About Owensboro, KY*

Kentucky Wesleyan College is located in the hospitable city of Owensboro, Kentucky, a vibrant, beautiful, and safe city nestled on the banks of the Ohio River. Owensboro is small enough to promote a hometown atmosphere yet large enough to support many amenities usually only available in much larger cities. Daviess County is home to 110,000 residents and is easily accessible from metropolitan locations such as Louisville, KY; Nashville, TN; and St. Louis, MO.

Owensboro's revitalized downtown area features a state-of-the-art convention center, several new hotels and a range of entertainment options with unique restaurants and shops. Twenty-five parks, totaling 953 acres, encircle the city, which hosts over 20 annual festivals – attracting visitors from throughout the region.

*Suggested Websites*

Additional information about Kentucky Wesleyan College, the Panthers, and the Owensboro community may be found at:

- <https://www.kwc.edu/>
- <http://www.kwcp Panthers.com/>
- <http://www.owensboro.org/>
- <http://edc.owensboro.com>
- <http://www.owensboromls.com/>