

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Foothill College

Adapted Physical Education Instructor

Job # 07-090

Open Until Filled

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District is currently accepting applications for the faculty position of **Adapted Physical Education Instructor, Adaptive Learning Division and Disability Services, Foothill College**. Teaching assignments may include weekends.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION INCLUDE:

Under the direction of the Dean, Adaptive Learning Division and Disability Services instruct a variety of day and evening, and on- and off-campus adapted physical education classes for students with disabilities. Conduct fitness evaluations, maintain evaluation records, and review results with students. Establish, update and refine fitness goals according to the needs of the student. Develop and implement student educational contracts, including on-going assessments of fitness levels of individuals with disabilities and prescribe an exercise program designed to fit individual needs and goals.

Standard duties expected of all faculty include development and evaluation of curricula, maintaining scheduled office hours, attending department and division meetings, pursuing professional growth activities, and performing other duties consistent with the role of an instructor. Instructors also have the opportunity to serve on District and college committees and participate in campus extra-curricular activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds, disability, and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
2. Master's degree in physical education, exercise science, education with an emphasis in physical education, kinesiology, physiology of exercise, or adaptive physical education **OR** Bachelor's degree in any of the above **AND** Master's degree in any life science, dance, physiology, health education, recreation administration, or physical therapy **OR** the equivalent. **AND** Fifteen (15) semester units of upper division or graduate study in Adapted Physical Education.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Two years experience teaching adult and older adult students with varied disabilities preferably in a college setting.
2. Current CPR certificate.

In addition, successful candidates will demonstrate the following:

1. Experience teaching adapted physical education classes including general conditioning, water exercise, and back and balance exercises.
2. Ability to instruct students with a variety of disabilities in a classroom setting.
3. Ability to teach small and large group classes.
4. Ability to assess fitness levels of individuals with disabilities and to prescribe an exercise program designed to achieve individual fitness goals.
5. Ability to develop an individualized exercise program based on a physician's recommendation and the student's goals.
6. Knowledge of the medical aspects of disabling conditions, specifically in the psychomotor domains.
7. Knowledge of the methods and principles of teaching students with disabilities.
8. Knowledge of state and federal guidelines and academic accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act.
9. Ability to use appropriate technology to enhance student learning.
10. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
11. Knowledge of current research literature on adapted physical education including assessment, exercise prescription, and fitness evaluation.
12. Ability to write reports and develop outreach and recruitment materials.
13. Ability to teach and communicate effectively.

APPLICATION PACKET:

1. A District application to be completed at www.fhdajobs.net (a paper application is available by visiting www.fhda.edu or by contacting Employment Services).
2. A cover letter detailing your qualifications, skills and abilities as they relate to the position.
3. A current resume of all work experience, formal education and training.
4. A separate document that provides information which demonstrates your understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds, disability, and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
5. Photocopies of all college transcripts.

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Incomplete application packets will not be forwarded to the search committee for review.

Application materials become the property of the District and will not be returned.

SALARY RANGE: \$49,414-\$81,154 annually plus benefits; actual placement is non-negotiable and is based on applicant's verified education and experience.

Excellent benefits package which includes full cost medical coverage for employee and eligible dependents, dental, vision care, employee assistance program, long-term disability, retirement benefits and basic life insurance. Faculty are also eligible for paid sabbatical leaves and stipends for educational and professional development.

For information on our benefits package that includes fully paid medical for employees and dependents, visit our web site:
<http://hr.fhda.edu/benefits>

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Full-time, Tenure-track position, 10 months per year.

STARTING DATE: Fall 2007

Persons with disabilities who require reasonable accommodation to complete the employment process must notify Employment Services no later than the closing date of the announcement.

The successful applicant will be required to provide proof of authorization to work in the U.S.

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District does not reimburse applicants for travel, lodging or any other costs incurred by applicant to attend interviews. All interviewing costs incurred will be the responsibility of the applicant.

For more information about our application process contact:
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Los Altos Hills, California 94022
(650) 949-6217
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