

Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
Southern Methodist University
Department of Applied Physiology and Wellness
Lecturer in Wellness

The Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development at Southern Methodist University seeks a full-time lecturer for the 2010-2011 academic year. This is a 9-month non-tenured appointment in the Department of Applied Physiology & Wellness that is renewable annually. The candidate's primary responsibility will be teaching CHOICES I: Concepts of Wellness classes. All SMU undergraduates take two required one hour classes in wellness in which they are introduced to a broad range of personal experiences with the seven dimensions of wellness (social, physical, emotional, occupational, intellectual, environmental and spiritual). Classes feature a series of lectures, discussions, personal assessments, and other action-oriented activities designed to increase awareness of the effects of our personal choices. Candidate will also teach classes in the more physically oriented CHOICES II programming; be available for personal counseling and group educational seminars; and generally work closely with the Chairperson, Director, and other faculty colleagues in the ongoing design and implementation of the Wellness Program. The position #00052406 requires experience in health and wellness education. Preference will be given to candidates with evidence of excellence in teaching at the college level. Minimum qualifications include a Masters Degree in Wellness or closely allied field of study. A Doctoral degree is preferred. Preference will also be given to candidates who have broad experiences in fitness activities and assessments. The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants should send a letter of application detailing qualifications for the position, a current vita, examples of syllabi, official graduate transcripts, and contact information for three references to: Director of Wellness Programs, Department of Applied Physiology and Wellness, Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development, Southern Methodist University, P.O. Box 750353, Dallas, TX 75275. To ensure full consideration for the position, applicants should submit their applications by June 7, 2010 but the committee will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. The committee will notify the applicants of its employment decision after the position is filled. Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.

We encourage digital applications: E-mailed files should be saved to smallest size and sent to wellness@smu.edu. To retain font and formatting integrity, save documents in .pdf format. Letters of recommendation may be scanned and sent as .jpg files. Candidates may submit websites, CDs, DVDs that showcase samples of their work. All digital material/files/media must be fully functioning on both PC and Mac platforms.

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