

**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Texas A&M University-Commerce**

**Position Title:**

Professor and Department Head – Health and Human Performance

**Qualification and Responsibilities:**

The Department Head will provide strong support for the faculty as they explore avenues to provide quality instruction for students while meeting state, regional, national, and global needs in the profession. The successful candidate will possess an earned doctorate in Health, Human Performance, or a related field with a demonstrated ability for leadership, management, and effective communication with all stakeholders. Candidates given full consideration will have served as an administrator and should be able to qualify for the rank of associate or full professor with tenure, possessing a proven record of accomplishment of quality teaching, research, and professional service. Additionally, the search committee will be seeking individuals with experience in committee work with graduate students, and preference will be given to those with experience in leading graduate students successfully through the thesis process. The successful candidate will serve on department, college, and university committees, and seek funding within and outside of the university.

**Additional Desired Qualifications:**

- Experience teaching a variety of courses within HHP at the college level.
- Experience developing and maintaining relationships with outside agencies (schools, wellness centers, etc).
- Experience teaching using innovative techniques (distance learning, online course design and instruction).

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experiences (summer contracts possible)

**Starting Date for Reviewing Applications:** Review of applications will begin December 1, 2009 and the position will remain open until filled.

**Application Requirements:**

- Letter of application addressing the qualifications outlined in this position notice
- Three current letters of reference
- All graduate and undergraduate transcripts (unofficial copies accepted until finalist selected)
- Curriculum vita

**Person to Contact:**

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**Projected Starting Date:** July 12, 2010

**Location and Environment:** Texas A&M University-Commerce is a senior public institution with an academic enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. It is located in Commerce, Texas which is 65 miles northeast of Dallas, Texas. This position is contingent upon funding. The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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