



School of Education
Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation

Position Announcement

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor University is the oldest university in Texas and the world's largest Baptist University. Baylor's mission is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community. Baylor is actively recruiting new faculty with a strong commitment to the classroom and an equally strong commitment to discovering new knowledge as Baylor aspires to become a top tier research university all while retaining and remaining grounded in our strong Christian mission as described in [Baylor 2012](#).

We invite you to come discover the vision (www.baylor.edu/vision/) and excitement at Baylor as we seek to fill the following **Assistant Professor** position within the School of Education:

Position: Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation in *Athletic Training*.

Background: The Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation is seeking a Certified Athletic Trainer to serve as **Assistant Professor and Program Director of the Athletic Training Education Program** for the CAATE accredited undergraduate program (accredited through 2020).

Qualifications: An earned doctoral degree in appropriate field of study is required. Other requirements include: a) a strong record or potential for conducting research related to athletic training, sports medicine, and/or allied health; b) evidence of an interest and ability to write grants and obtain external funding to support research efforts; c) a record of academic training and/or teaching, research, service and professional experience that merits the rank of Assistant Professor at a leading academic institution, and d) previous experience (minimum 5 years required) as a BOC-certified Athletic Trainer and possess a current Texas Athletic Training License (or eligible). Additional appropriate professional certifications (e.g., CSCS, NASM-CPT, etc.) are preferred as is experience as program director for a CAATE athletic training education program or similar administrative experience. Preferred as well are clinical experience in athletic training with a background both in developing and implementing orthopedic rehabilitation and reconditioning programs working in diverse settings and in developing and implementing curriculum, clinical education, rehabilitation, assessment, and therapeutic interventions. A strong record of teaching athletic training related courses at the undergraduate and/or graduate level is highly desirable as is using appropriate current technology. Additionally, the successful applicant is expected to have a strong commitment to mentor and professionally develop undergraduate, master's level, and doctoral level students.

Responsibilities: Programmatic administrative and supervisory responsibility organization and administration of all academic and clinical aspects of the CAATE athletic training education program in conjunction with the clinical director. Develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to athletic training; mentor students at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels; conduct original research and contribute to exercise, nutrition, and health related research within the department; seek and obtain external funding; conduct and publish research; engage in scholarly activities and service; establish collaborative partnerships within the department, university, medical community, and public/private sector.

Salary and Beginning Date: Salary is commensurate with professional experience and qualifications. Preference will be given to applicants who are Christians and whose philosophy is compatible with the stated mission of the University to be a world-class institution dedicated to Christian principles and ideals. The anticipated date of appointment is August 2012.

Application: The review of completed applications will begin November 15, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of interest; curriculum vita; transcripts; three letters of recommendation; samples of research publications; should be mailed to: Dr. Tony Boucher; Department of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation; One Bear Place #97313, Waco, TX 76798-7313; e-mail: anthony_boucher@baylor.edu; Phone: 254-710-4024, Fax: 254-710-3527. See <http://www.baylor.edu/SOE/HHPR/> for more information.

Baylor is a Baptist university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer, Baylor encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.