Department: Education  
Position: Assistant Professor HHP, Full-time, tenure-track faculty position, 10 month position  
Salary: Negotiable within the range established in the Collective Bargaining Agreement ($40,000 to $56,000)  
Union Affiliation: MEA/MFT  
Posting Date: October 28, 2014  
Starting Date: January 1, 2015 or August 1, 2015

Description

The University of Montana Western seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position within the Department of Education’s Health and Human Performance Program, one of the largest and fastest growing programs on campus.

Primary responsibilities include teaching, research and service in the areas of Health & Human Performance which may include courses in Health/PE Pedagogy, and Exercise Sciences. The workload also includes student advising, committee work, student learning assessment, and other faculty duties. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with university faculty and staff, including members of the Athletic Department. The successful candidate will report to the Provost.

Requirements

The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. in health and human performance or a related area. They will have demonstrated effective leadership, excellence in teaching, ability to use technology to support instruction, and potential for scholarship. The ability to work well as a member of a team is essential.

Because Montana Western’s HHP program emphasizes hands-on learning and the development of outstanding teacher candidates, candidates with exceptional university teaching records and K-12 school teaching experience are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application

Application materials should include a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, copies of all university level transcripts and names and contact information for at least four professional references. The search will continue until the position is filled. Application material should be sent to:

Dr. Megan Chilson, Chair  
HHP Search Committee  
The University of Montana Western  
710 South Atlantic Street  
Dillon, Mont. 59725
The University and Dillon Area

The University of Montana Western, located in Dillon, Montana, is an innovative institution nestled in a scenic valley in the Rocky Mountains of southwestern Montana. The campus Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for student enrollment is approximately 1,400. Montana Western has over 60 FTE faculty members, features small classes for all students and has been recognized for excellence by U.S. News and World Report. Montana Western's small size and focus on education innovation have earned it the reputation of being a place where faculty and staff choose to collegially and creatively make a difference in the education of students. Montana Western is the first and only public four-year college in the nation to use block scheduling in which students take a single class at a time. This immersion learning program facilitates increased opportunities for experiential types of learning.

Dillon, a community of 5,000 people, is known for outstanding public schools, safe environments, recreational opportunities and an excellent quality of life.

*The University of Montana Western is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, Vietnam era veterans and people with disabilities. This position is eligible for veteran's preference in accordance with State law. Finalists for this position will be subject to a criminal background investigation.*