



### **Assistant Professor of Health Sciences**

Erskine College is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor of Health Science. This position is anticipated to begin August 2021. A terminal degree is preferred, but exceptional MS candidates with teaching and clinical healthcare experience may be considered. Starting rank, tenure-track options, and salary will be based upon degree held and previous experience. The teaching load will be approximately 24 credit hours a year during the academic year, with options for teaching during the summer. Applicants must be able to teach Health Science courses and other related science courses (including Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology) from a Christian worldview. The position will also require applicant to coordinate clinical rotation experiences with other healthcare providers for Health Science students.

Erskine College is an academic village located in picturesque Due West, South Carolina. Erskine prides itself on providing a Christian liberal arts education in a small, tight-knit community. Erskine boasts a collegial faculty who develop deep connections with one another. Faculty can expect to receive peer mentorship from other faculty and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both inside and outside their respective disciplines. Erskine College is a teaching institution with an emphasis on instruction rather than research. While there are many opportunities to do research, performance evaluation places greater weight on teaching than research output. The student body of Erskine is known for its strong undergraduate research and high rate of acceptance into graduate programs. The students are compassionate, courteous, and a pleasure to teach. At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The college's mission is to equip students to flourish by providing an excellent liberal arts education in a Christ-centered environment where learning and biblical truth are integrated to develop the whole person. Erskine provides a rare opportunity to integrate one's Christian faith into the classroom. Therefore, candidates who seek employment at Erskine College should be professing Christians who are committed to exploring the intersection of faith and learning with students.

The Health Science major is one of the largest majors on campus and offers both BA and BS degree paths. The major is currently operated under the Biology Department and this position would report to the department chair of the Biology Department. The major is designed to equip students for further graduate studies in various healthcare environments including nursing, physical therapy, athletic training, occupational therapy, and healthcare administration. This position would work closely with both the Athletic Training Department and Biology Department for teaching and the advising of students, but would allow significant academic freedom in the classroom.

**Application Process:** To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found [here](#). The online application includes a link to upload a letter of application, a resume or curriculum vitae, a statement describing the candidate's faith, and a list of references. Furthermore, candidates will be asked to consent in writing to central tenets of Erskine's Christian identity and mission.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is December 1, 2020. However, the position will remain advertised until filled.

It is the policy of Erskine College and Seminary to fully comply with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, military service, or veteran status. The institution will utilize strategies designed to assure that qualified persons with disabilities, women, and legally protected minorities are well represented in applicant pools from which employees are selected. As a religious institution, Erskine College strives to achieve and maintain a Christ-centered environment. Consistent with that goal, Erskine College shall exercise its theological, constitutional, and statutory right to take religion into account in all employment decisions.