Position: The Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position in Therapeutic Recreation/Recreation Therapy with a start date of August 2020.

We are looking for a dynamic individual with the vision to help the department further advance its curriculum, scholarship, community engagement, and student recruitment and retention. We are seeking a team player who complements our cohesive faculty. As a student-focused, scholarly department, one must be committed to providing students with quality learning experiences and engaging them in scholarly pursuits, as we prepare the next generation of therapeutic recreation/recreation therapy, and recreation and park professionals.

Qualifications: The candidate must have a doctoral degree in therapeutic recreation/recreation therapy; recreation, park, and leisure studies; or related field; demonstrated ability and credentials to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the Therapeutic Recreation concentration and professional core; professional experience in the field of therapeutic recreation/recreation therapy; commitment to a focused research agenda, resulting in refereed publications, professional presentations, and grant and contract awards; and certification by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC; CTRS) is required. Candidate must also have, or have applied for, North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure (NCBRTL; LRT) by time of appointment.

Responsibilities: Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Therapeutic Recreation concentration, as well as the professional core; advising undergraduate and graduate students; developing a focused research agenda; securing internal/external funding; working collaboratively with faculty, students, and professionals; directing student research projects and theses; serving on department, school, and university committees; being actively engaged with community partners; engaging in professional organizations at the state and national levels; and supporting the department’s initiatives related to accreditation, NCTRC and NCBRTL standards, assessment of student learning outcomes, and the recruitment and retention of students.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Procedure: To ensure full consideration, applicants must submit all application materials by November 15, 2019. Materials must be submitted through the UNCG Job Search system at https://spartantalent.uncg.edu/user/new. The review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include: (a) letter of application, (b) curriculum vitae, (c) statement of teaching philosophy, (d) research statement, and (e) list of 3 references (including name, position/relationship to applicant, address, email address, and phone number).

Questions regarding any facet of this notice or the application process should be sent to Dr. Benjamin Hickerson, bdhicker@uncg.edu, Search Committee Chair.

UNC Greensboro has been and will continue to be committed to equality of employment opportunities and does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation gender identity, or national origin, political affiliation, genetic information, veteran status disability, or age. Moreover, UNC Greensboro is committed to recruiting and advancing women and minorities at all faculty/staff levels.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

The Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation (CTR) offers undergraduate and graduate concentrations in Therapeutic Recreation; Community Recreation and Event Planning; and Community Recreation Management. The Department consists of 7 full-time faculty, 3 part-time faculty, 12 graduate assistants, and an administrative assistant. The professional core and its program concentrations have been accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT) since 1981.

THE SCHOOL

The School of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) is one of seven professional schools, in addition to the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School, and the Lloyd International Honors College, that comprise the University. HHS is composed of eight academic departments: Communication Sciences and Disorders, Community & Therapeutic Recreation, Human Development and Family Studies, Kinesiology, Nutrition, Peace and Conflict Studies, Public Health Education, and Social Work. The School also houses two programs in Genetic Counseling and Gerontology. The faculty numbers 136, with an additional 30 teaching and research assistants. Graduate studies leading to master’s and doctoral degrees are offered in the School. The diversity of the faculty and students of HHS is 20% and 30% respectively, from non-white ethnic groups, well above the national average in both categories.

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of North Carolina Greensboro was chartered in 1891. It is one of the original institutions comprising the University of North Carolina system. It grew in academic strength to become a highly regarded liberal arts institution, and one offering superb professional preparation for selected careers. The University has a long-standing commitment to academic excellence, and has over 1,000 faculty members at all levels. Among those are nationally known scholars who regularly contribute to new knowledge in their fields through research and other creative work. Current enrollment totals approximately 20,000, with 3,400 graduate students and over 1,500 in distance learning programs. Undergraduates have a choice of over 100 areas of study from which to select a major or concentration within a major. There are currently 50 certificate, 65 master’s, and 30 doctoral programs in a wide variety of majors and concentrations. UNCG takes pride in its diversity and its military and family-friendly environment.

THE COMMUNITY

Greensboro is a beautiful and thriving city, with a population of approximately 277,000. The city has its own symphony orchestra, community theatre, arts council, civic ballet, aquatic center, coliseum, minor league baseball park, and many outstanding public and private recreation areas and facilities including golf courses, swimming pools, water parks, marinas, tennis, and racquet clubs, fitness centers, ice skating arenas, and natural resource areas. Greensboro is located in the Piedmont Triad. North Carolina’s mountain resorts are an easy two-hour drive from Greensboro and the beaches of North and South Carolina are 3 to 4 hours to the east.