



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Exercise Science Faculty

Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunities to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. The University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. Faculty, staff, and students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is seeking a full-time (24 credit hour teaching load) faculty member in the Exercise Science Program, beginning Fall semester 2024. Faculty rank is commensurate with experience. Compensation is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. A full complement of benefits is provided, including a health care plan, retirement contributions, and tuition assistance (self and dependents).

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Teaching courses in the traditional Exercise Science program
- Serving as the Exercise Science Program Coordinator
- Advising Exercise Science majors, ensuring satisfactory academic progress, and developing individualized course plans to ensure students are prepared for graduate school entry
- Placing and supervising students in practicum and internship opportunities
- Developing and maintaining quality relationships with community partners
- Supporting departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs
- Assisting the department with recruiting prospective students
- Serving the University through committee participation
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications for the successful candidate:

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and experience required: member of the Church of the Nazarene preferred
- Master's in Exercise Science or related field required; terminal degree in an appropriate field preferred
- Evidence of scholarly potential
- Commitment to quality classroom instruction; evidence of successful previous teaching experience in higher education preferred
- Administrative experience/capability
- Strong individual and group communication skills
- Desire to help students succeed in the university setting

- Proven ability to work well with others
- Ability to lift 25 lbs

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the university actively encourages applications from members of all ethnic groups underrepresented in higher education. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names and contact information for three references, a one- to two- page statement of educational philosophy, and a one- to two-page statement of faith. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word, .pdf file attachments, or as hard copies to:

Academic Affairs

Mount Vernon Nazarene University
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Mount Vernon, OH 43050
Email: academic.affairs@mvnu.edu

Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification and criminal background check. Mount Vernon Nazarene University is committed to fostering a non-discriminatory campus environment in which community members can learn and work. MVNU prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, disability, marital status, or military service in the operation of all University programs, activities, and services. As a faith-based institution, the University is exempted from certain laws and regulations concerning discrimination. The University maintains the right, with regard to its lifestyle covenant, employment, and other matters, to uphold and apply its Christian beliefs related to, among other issues, marriage, sex (gender), gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexual activity to the fullest extent permitted by law. Thus, MVNU attempts to make all policies and decisions within the doctrinal and moral convictions of the Church of the Nazarene (e.g., Articles of Faith, Covenant of Christian Conduct including the Statement on Human Sexuality and Marriage, Covenant of Christian Character, and the Statement on Discrimination, 915).