Position Title: Laboratory Instructor in Kinesiology  
Posting Number: F152P  
Type of position: Probationary/Continuing  
Department/Unit: Health & Human Performance  
Location: Halifax, Nova Scotia

About the opportunity
Dalhousie University’s Faculty of Health invites applications for a Laboratory Instructor in Kinesiology. The Faculty of Health’s faculty, staff and students are committed to improving the well-being of individuals, families, communities and populations through diverse health programming, collaborative research and strong community partnerships. The Faculty of Health is one of the largest faculties at Dalhousie, comprised of eight schools, one college and one program, more than 200 faculty members, 80 staff members, and approximately 3,000 students. With the most programmatically diverse health faculty in Canada, our students are exposed to a broad range of health topics and learning experiences.

The School of Health and Human Performance is one of the various Schools and College within the Faculty of Health. Our vision is ‘physical and mental wellness for all’. The School offers programs leading to Bachelor of Science and Master’s Degrees in Kinesiology, Health Promotion, Leisure Studies, Therapeutic Recreation, and Recreation Management.

Reporting to the Director, School of Health and Human Performance, the Instructor’s main duties include:

- Teaching university classes to undergraduate and graduate students for a total of six credit hours.
- Preparing and delivering lectures to students and conducting laboratory in their respective area of expertise (i.e., biomechanics/ergonomics (e.g., KINE 2465 – Introduction to Biomechanics, KINE 3500 Measurement and Evaluation); exercise physiology (e.g., KINE 1104 – Introduction to Kinesiology; KINE 3414 – Exercise Testing and Prescription); and cognitive and motor neurosciences (e.g., KINE 2430 Motor Control and Learning, KINE 3430 Principles of Skill Acquisition).
- Preparing, administering and grading examinations, laboratory assignments and supervising/training TA’s for grading of laboratory reports.
- Supervising Kinesiology students in directed studies, honours, practicum and experiential learning opportunities and setting up opportunities with supervisors.
- Ability to work individually, with faculty, staff, teaching assistants, and student to grow and improve the delivery of Kinesiology undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Ability to perform technical skills related to usage, calibration and maintenance of related laboratory equipment.
- Supervising students designing and implementing exercise program for the general and clinical populations.
It is expected that the workload breakdown for this position will include 70% labs (consisting of 10 labs each worth 5%) and teaching (two courses at 20%), 10% experiential learning and directed studies/honours supervision, 20% service.

The successful candidate must have a Master’s degree in Kinesiology (Ph.D. preferred) or related discipline. Professional certification (e.g., Clinical Exercise Physiologist with the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology or the American College of Sports Medicine) is preferred. Candidates must demonstrate evidence of strong technical (i.e., troubleshooting and analysis skills with computer programming, use and maintenance of laboratory equipment), teaching, organizational, and effective interpersonal and communication skills. The successful candidate must be prepared to work individually, with faculty, staff, and teaching assistants and students to grow and improve the delivery of Kinesiology undergraduate and graduate programs. It is expected that the successful candidate will serve on Division, School and Faculty-level committees.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit https://www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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