MidAmerica Nazarene University, located in Olathe, Kansas, invites qualified candidates to apply for the Department Chair for Health Science. The Department of Health Science currently offers two majors: Athletic Training and Kinesiology. The department is seeking expansive growth in related health science programs.

Candidates for this 10-month contract position should be able to demonstrate a commitment to higher education delivered with a Christ-centered world view, a strong commitment to the servant leadership model, and be able to successfully perform the following responsibilities.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provide leadership to the Department of Health Science, including the Athletic Training and Kinesiology Majors, i.e. pre-physical therapy, occupational therapy, and pre-doctor of chiropractic
- Lead faculty, in collaboration with the dean, in developing health career-related programs to expand undergraduate and graduate enrollment
- Teach in the graduate or undergraduate programs up to six hours per semester
- Conduct research in areas of interest; present and publish results
- Provide service to the academic community both internally and externally to MNU
- Other duties as assigned by the dean and VPAA

**Qualifications:** Successful candidates should have:

- Ph.D. or equivalent in a health science related discipline, i.e. athletic training, physical therapy, kinesiology, health, nutrition, or a closely related discipline; ABD will be considered
- Demonstrated ability to lead academic programs, including management of faculty, curriculum, and budgets
- At least five years of experience in higher education preferred
- Involvement in health sciences and/or sports medicine through publications, public speaking, research, and membership in related professional organizations (highly desirable)
Application: Innovative leaders wishing to apply for this position should send the following documentation to Dr. Susan Larson Interim Dean, School of Nursing and Health Science.

- A cover letter including position sought and reason for interest
- A curriculum vitae
- A statement of applicant’s philosophy on the integration of Christian faith and learning
- All undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial copies of official transcripts are accepted for initial application)
- Three (3) letters of reference

Application materials and reference letters addressed to Dr. Susan Larson may be emailed to slarson@mnu.edu or sent in hard copy to:

MidAmerica Nazarene University
Attn: Dr. Susan Larson, SONHS
2030 E. College Way
Olathe, KS 66062

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

MidAmerica is very much interested in reviewing applications from qualified members of traditionally underrepresented groups in America, including women and racial and ethnic minorities.