MidAmerica Nazarene University, located in Olathe, Kansas, invites qualified candidates to apply for the Health and Exercise Science Department Chair position. The Department of Health and Exercise Science currently offers majors in the following areas: (1) Athletic Training; (2) Kinesiology: health and fitness studies, pre-physical therapy, pre-occupational therapy, pre-chiropractic; (3) Physical Education; (4) Recreation and Leisure Studies. 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 worldview, 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 Faculty of the Department of Health and Exercise Science, including experience with quality assessment, accreditation and others means of promoting degree programs of the highest excellence
- Lead Faculty, in collaboration with the Dean, in developing health career-related programs to expand undergraduate and graduate enrollment
- Demonstrate excellence in the science and art of effective teaching
- Conduct research in areas of interest; present and publish results
- Provide service to the academic community
- Other duties as assigned by the Dean and Provost

**Qualifications:** Successful candidates should have:
- Master of Science in a health science related discipline, i.e. athletic training, exercise physiology, physical therapy, kinesiology, health, nutrition, or a closely related discipline; *PhD or equivalent preferred*
- 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 Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources at nsmerimee@mnu.edu.

- 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

Mailing address:

MidAmerica Nazarene University
Attn: Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources
2030 E. College Way
Olathe, KS 66062 (phone 913 971 3427)

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.