

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

The University of the Ozarks invites applications for a current opening as a tenure track Assistant Professor of Education – Physical Education beginning July 1, 2025. Preference will be given to those candidates that hold a Ph.D. in Physical Education by the time of employment, although ABD will be considered. The desired applicant should have previous teaching experience and the ability to work as part of a team to promote our growing education program.

This position is a 4:4 load; teaching twenty-four (24) credit hours per academic year in a physical education curriculum. Additional job duties include academic advising and program assessment. Expectations for tenure also include institutional service and active engagement with professional development opportunities.

The University of the Ozarks values personal attention and collegiality, thus a familiarity with and understanding of a small and residential campus are highly desirable. Candidates should demonstrate a strong interest in working with a culturally diverse student body. Excellent communication skills and support of the University's mission are also required.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS

Ranked in the Top 10 of Southern region comprehensive baccalaureate institutions by U. S. News & World Report, University of the Ozarks is a Presbyterian-related institution that blends the liberal arts and professional preparation in a student-centered environment emphasizing quality teaching and student learning. The University serves approximately 800 undergraduate students on a beautiful campus in Clarksville, Arkansas, located along Interstate-40 approximately 90 miles northwest of Little Rock, and nestled between the Arkansas River and the Ozark Mountains. The University serves students from diverse religious, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds and welcomes students from throughout the U.S. and from more than 20 countries around the world. Knowing that diversity contributes to academic excellence and rich and rewarding communities, Ozarks is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body. The University is especially interested in applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences and those with a successful record of teaching and working with diverse students, including historically underrepresented minority students and other underserved populations. Recent campaigns have enhanced facilities, academic programs and other campus initiatives. For more information about University of the Ozarks, visit www.ozarks.edu.

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Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the search is completed. Please send a letter of application; vita; statement of teaching philosophy; diversity statement; and the contact information for three professional references humanresources@ozarks.edu.

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