University of Utah, College of Health,  
Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Recreation  
Program of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism  

Tenure Track Faculty Announcement in Community Recreation and Sport

Parks, Recreation, and Tourism at the University of Utah

Within our program, we advance individual, community, and environmental health through education, research, and action informed by the preventive, developmental, and rehabilitative powers of parks, recreation, and tourism. Our mission is to create, share, and apply knowledge about parks, recreation, and tourism to inspire students, inform policy, serve social needs, encourage sustainability and economic vitality, and advocate for the health of people, communities, and the environment of which we are part.

Assistant/Associate Professor – Nine Month Tenure Track Faculty Position

The Program of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism at the University of Utah is pleased to announce a nine-month tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor, to begin fall semester 2017. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally recognized and externally supported research program related to the contributions of parks, recreation and tourism. Highly desirable are research and teaching interests in community parks and recreation, quality of life, health and well-being, sport management, and associated entrepreneurial aspects of recreation and community-based programming and development. The successful candidate will also teach core courses in our undergraduate and graduate programs, advance her or his own research agenda, seek external funding to support that agenda, and supervise theses and dissertations.

The University of Utah is a research institution (R1) and advancement requires combined excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. Potential applicants should visit our website to review our faculty expertise and existing courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In their letter of application, candidates should comment on how they see themselves contributing to our current productivity and structure. We are especially interested in hiring a colleague who complements our existing faculty and creates heretofore unrealized synergies in our program and within the Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Recreation and the College of Health.

APPOINTMENT
Nine month tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor

STARTING DATE
August 1, 2017

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Ph.D. and academic preparation in parks, recreation, tourism or a closely related discipline required; evidence of teaching, research, and service effectiveness.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Demonstrated ability to secure external funding for research.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applicants should visit the PRT website at http://www.health.utah.edu/parks-recreation-tourism/index.php to review existing courses and faculty expertise. We are especially interested in hiring a colleague who complements our existing faculty with business related experience and creates unrealized synergies in
health, community recreation and sport. The search committee will begin reviewing applications
December 1, 2016, and the position will remain open until filled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Candidates should plan to submit the following documents electronically via the web at
https://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/58368: A letter of application, a current curriculum vita, teaching
philosophy, teaching evaluations, and contact information for three references.

Questions about the position should be addressed to Dr. Jim Sibthorp, Search Committee Chair, Parks,
Recreation and Tourism. E: jim.sibthorp@health.utah.edu  T: 801.581.5940

COLLEGE/GENERAL INFORMATION
Parks, Recreation, and Tourism is located in the Department of Health, Kinesiology, and Recreation
(HKR), within the College of Health, which is one of four components of Health Sciences at the
University of Utah (along with the School of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, and College of Nursing).
The PRT program has approximately 300 undergraduate students and 45 graduate students (Masters and
PhD). The Program has been accredited through NRPA and the Council on Accreditation since 1980.

Located on the northeastern edge of Salt Lake City, our 1,500 acre campus reaches to the foothills of the
majestic Wasatch Mountains. Over 30,000 students represent all 50 states and many foreign countries.
More than 2,000 clinical, adjunct, research, and visiting faculty serve the student body.

Utah is the west at its best! The Salt Lake City region has four distinct seasons, ready access to all outdoor
activities including superb skiing at eight world-famous resorts just minutes from campus. Utah is home to
11 national parks and monuments, in addition to countless national, regional, state, and local recreation
areas. Salt Lake City, with a metropolitan population of 650,000, is the vibrant hub of the intermountain
west.

“The University of Utah Health Sciences Center is a patient focused center distinguished by collaboration,
excellence, leadership, and Respect. The University of Utah HSC values candidates who are committed to
fostering and furthering the culture of compassion, collaboration, innovation, accountability, diversity,
integrity, quality, and trust that is integral to the mission of the University of Utah Health Sciences
Center.”

The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from
diverse backgrounds, and possess a [strong or demonstrated] commitment to improving access to higher
education for historically underrepresented students

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policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender
identity/expression, religion, age, status as a person with a disability, or veteran’s status. Minorities,
women, veterans, and those with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Veterans’ preference is
extended to qualified veterans. To inquire further about the University’s nondiscrimination and affirmative
action policies or to request a reasonable accommodation for a disability in the application process, please
contact the following individual who has been designated as the University’s Title IX/ADA/Section 504
Coordinator: Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 201 South Presidents Circle,
Rm. 135, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, (801)581-8365, email: oeo@utah.edu.