

**Department of Health, Physical Education, Educational Foundations,
and Urban Community Studies
Tenure Track Position
Physical Education**

Starting Date: August 2025

Rank: Assistant Professor (tenure track)

Salary Range: \$65,000 – \$68,000

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Position:

Northeastern Illinois University's Department of Health, Physical Education, Educational Foundations, and Urban Community Studies is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member in Physical Education. The ideal candidate will share the university's commitment to educating a racially, culturally, and socioeconomically diverse student population and will collaborate with other faculty in the program, department, college and university to deliver high quality instruction and programs for diverse English Language Learners.

University and College Background:

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will teach three courses in physical education, exercise science, or health each semester during the academic year. Office hours need to be delivered in person. Scholarly research and service to the department, college, university, and greater community also are required.

Required Qualifications:

An earned doctorate (PhD or EdD) in Physical Education or a closely related field from a regionally accredited institution (ABD with completion by 8/1/2025 will be considered). Demonstrated instructional proficiencies and a strong understanding of culturally relevant pedagogy. Evidence of research and/or scholarly potential commensurate with the expectations for a beginning assistant professor at a regional, comprehensive university.

Preferred Qualifications:

The department seeks candidates with teaching experience in K-12 physical education classrooms. Knowledge of and proficiency with online and remote instruction also is preferred.

Deadline: Screening will begin immediately and will end when the position is filled.

Application: Please send a letter of application, CV, and the names of three references (including telephone numbers and e-mail) to:

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