Assistant/Associate Professor of Exercise and Sports Science

Cottey College, a private liberal arts and sciences college for women, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Exercise and Sports Science, starting August 2025. This will be the inaugural hire for the program and the successful candidate will have the opportunity to shape the new program and its curriculum. We are looking to prepare students for careers in coaching, personal training, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and medical rehabilitation. ESS will be housed in the Math & Science Division which will support the new department’s development.

Cottey College, located in Nevada Missouri, has offered young women the opportunity to learn and grow since 1884. It encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including 27% first generation students, 47% students awarded Pell Grants, 18% students of color, 6% international students, 19% faculty of color, 29% international faculty, with 49% of the student body being student athletes. The successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse populations. A Cottey education is guided by three threads: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. Cottey College helps each student excel as learners, leaders, and global citizens - providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

Review of application begins February 1 and continues until the position is filled. Send cover letter; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, including philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; copies of transcripts, and the contact information for three references. Application materials should be submitted by email as Word or PDF documents to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA, Cottey College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: acadaffairs@cottey.edu; Phone: 417-667-8181, ext. 2128. Applicants must be eligible to work in the US without sponsorship. Further information about Cottey is available at http://www.cottey.edu. Cottey College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.