



## Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Sport Administration

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH

Now, more than ever, is a time of transformation in health care education. The COVID pandemic and the unfolding realities of health disparities and racial injustice have challenged health care systems and universities to seek a new normal. At the Ball State University College of Health, we are rising to that opportunity. We graduate health professionals who are clinically knowledgeable, committed to advancing inclusive excellence, and ready to collaborate on interprofessional teams. We invite applications and nominations for **Assistant Professor in the School of Kinesiology in Sport Administration** to join us in preparing today's public health and health services workforce.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION & QUALIFICATIONS** The contemporary sport landscape offers exciting opportunities for sport administration teacher-scholars who incorporate an experiential, hands-on methodology to assist aspiring sport industry professionals in cultivating and refining the skills needed to succeed in this rapidly changing field. In the Ball State University School of Kinesiology, housed in the College of Health, our programs provide a comprehensive understanding of the impact physical activity has on health, society, and quality of life for the general population. The Sport Administration Program graduates industry professionals who blend an understanding of athletics with business acumen and creative instinct to positively impact sport and communities. We invite applications for a Tenure Track Assistant Professor in the Sport Administration Program to join us in preparing sport professionals.

We seek faculty candidates who have earned, or will have earned their doctorate in Sport Management/Administration or a closely related field from an accredited college or university by time of appointment. Candidates should have evidence of successful teaching in Sport Management/Administration courses, evidence of scholarly productivity through national/international publications and presentations, and evidence of ability to pursue external grant funding. Practical experience in the sport industry is not required, but welcomed given the unique demands of the curriculum and realities of working in sport. Responsibilities will include teaching courses in the graduate and undergraduate Sport Administration curricula, conducting research and advising graduate student research, and engaging in professional service.

Lifelong learning at Ball State University extends educational engagement beyond the classroom and includes learning for professional development, personal enrichment, or other goals throughout one's lifetime. Faculty will be expected to participate in the department's, college's, and university's lifelong learning opportunities when available and may be assigned teaching responsibility in this area as part of their overall responsibilities.

We seek candidates who will connect with students of diverse backgrounds and contribute to a campus climate that supports equity, diversity, and inclusion. At Ball State, inclusiveness is one of our enduring values. Applicants should familiarize themselves with our [Inclusive Excellence Plan](#) to identify how you might contribute to these efforts. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience. The position will begin August 18, 2023.

**THE SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY** The School provides comprehensive educational programs related to understanding the impact physical activity has on health, society, and quality of life for the general population as well as children, older adults, athletes, and people with disabilities, injuries, or disease. The School features about 35 committed faculty members and



approximately 750 students through undergraduate programs in aquatics, coaching, exercise science, physical education and health, and sport administration, and graduate programs in athletic coaching education, athletic training, biomechanics, clinical exercise physiology, exercise physiology, sport administration, sport and exercise psychology, and human bioenergetics (PhD). As part of the University Core Curriculum, the School also houses the physical fitness and wellness (PFW) program that reflects Ball State's commitment to positively impacting quality of life and the University's mission of students living meaningful lives and thriving in fulfilling careers. To support our students and faculty, the School also houses 7 state of the art laboratories for both teaching and research: Human Performance Laboratory (HPL), Clinical Exercise Physiology Laboratory, Biomechanics Laboratory, Sport and Exercise Psychology Laboratory, Undergraduate Exercise Science and First Aid Laboratory, Integrative Exercise Physiology Laboratory, and the Athletic Training Teaching and Research Laboratory.

**THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH** A vital health resource for Indiana in preparing health professionals, the [College of Health](#) is moving boldly forward in making interprofessional education, practice and research its paradigm across its disciplines. The College offers 32 academic programs in 7 units: Departments of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling; Military Science; Nutrition and Health Science; Speech Pathology and Audiology; and Social Work plus the Schools of Nursing and Kinesiology. Our 224 faculty and staff serve nearly 3,000 students. We partner with regional communities for immersive learning and research. Our Health Professions Building was opened in 2019 with 165,000 square feet and is LEED Gold certified. Our [Interprofessional Community Clinics](#) offers a range of health and mental health services by students supervised by faculty as well as community health education and prevention services through the [Healthy Lifestyle Center](#). Other facilities include the Health and Physical Activity (HP) complex, Ball Gymnasium, and Lewellen Aquatic Center. Our faculty and students contribute to the evidence base for their respective disciplines. Our research footprint features research institutes, including the [Center for Peace and Conflict Studies](#) and [Human Performance Lab](#). We are committed to inclusive excellence in all we do and intend to contribute to an increasingly diverse health professional workforce to help decrease health care disparities.

**ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY** Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of 70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).

Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

## To Apply

Click here: <https://bsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/33889> to apply for this position. Submit a letter of application, teaching philosophy, research statement, detailed CV, and copy of official transcripts of all graduate work. Include a separate statement about your vision for inclusive excellence. Submit a list of 3-5 references; we will not contact them without notifying you. Applications will be reviewed immediately and continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, submit applications by October 31, 2022. For more information, contact Benjamin J. Downs, Chair of the Search Committee, at [bjdowns@bsu.edu](mailto:bjdowns@bsu.edu). Visit [bsu.edu/jobs](https://bsu.edu/jobs) for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.