

## Lecturer in Therapeutic Recreation

**Position Description:** The University of Iowa's Department of [Health and Human Physiology](#) invites applications for a one half-time, non-tenure track lecturer position in Therapeutic Recreation for the academic year 2019-20, beginning August 21, 2019, renewable for a total of three years (2019-2022) and renewable thereafter in three year increments. Duties of this position include teaching, professional development, and service. Applications are sought from candidates with a demonstrated potential for outstanding teaching in the areas of therapeutic recreation, human growth and development, and disability studies. Specific courses to be taught include Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and Human Development through the Lifespan.

In 2016, the University of Iowa adopted a new policy governing the rights and responsibilities of Instructional Faculty, including the addition of promotion criteria and ranks. For more information about The University of Iowa Instructional Faculty policy: <https://provost.uiowa.edu/instructional-faculty-track-appointments>.

*The Department of Health and Human Physiology and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences are strongly committed to diversity; the strategic plans of the University and College reflect this commitment. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration for employment free from discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, religion, associational preference, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran. The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.*

**Education Requirement:** MS, MA, or PhD in related area in hand by the start date.

**Required Qualifications:** Previous teaching experience in therapeutic recreation and human growth and development at the university level. Currently Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (with ability to continue active certification).

**Desirable Qualifications:** Earned Graduate degree in therapeutic recreation. Demonstrated innovation and excellence in teaching at the university-level.

**Date of Appointment:** Fall, 2019

**To Apply:** To apply for this position, visit The University of Iowa jobs website at <http://jobs.uiowa.edu>, requisition # 73569. Application must include 1) a letter of interest, 2) full curriculum vitae, and 3) name and contact information for 3 references. Screening of applicants will begin on March 1, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Additional materials may be requested following an initial screening.

**University:** The [University of Iowa](#) is one of the nation's premier public research universities with 33,564 students from 114 countries and all 50 states. Founded in 1847, it is the state's oldest institution of higher education and is located alongside the picturesque Iowa River in Iowa City. A member of the Association of American Universities since 1909 and the Big Ten Conference since 1899, the UI is home to one of the largest and most acclaimed medical centers in the country, as well as the famous Iowa Writers' Workshop.

**Iowa City, IA:** [Iowa City](#) is part of a cosmopolitan area offering cultural and recreational opportunities within its college-town charm. The city and university are part of a historic campus community offering an array of cultural and athletic activities, including outstanding theatre and music venues, well-recognized art collections, a thriving literary tradition, ethnically diverse

restaurants and a full menu of Big Ten sports. Iowa City has the diverse atmosphere of a much larger city while having the feel of a small, friendly campus town: you can attend world-class musical and theatrical events at Hancher, or take a 10 minute drive and pick apples in the picturesque countryside. The area also boasts a multitude of local, state and national recreation areas, with many hiking and biking trails as well as water-related activities. Location is approximately 4-5 hours by car from Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City and within 20 minutes of the Eastern Iowa airport. The Iowa City area is often [ranked](#) as one of the most livable communities in the nation (Livability.com).