



**Assistant Professor
Leisure Studies
School of Applied Health & Educational Psychology
Fall 2010**

Rank: Assistant Professor beginning August 15, 2010; The position is a nine-month tenure track position with summer funding possible. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will work as a member of a faculty team and be student-oriented in their teaching, service, and scholarship. Active and developing research and scholarship is a must. Interest in being a member of a research team, both within the unit as well as across disciplines is desirable. The successful candidate will demonstrate the potential to develop a strong service and scholarship reputation in the field. This position is contingent upon available funding.

Qualifications: Doctoral degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies or related field required. Academic preparation and experience related to teaching responsibilities within Leisure Studies desirable. Successful candidates must be eligible to meet requirements for appointment as a member of the Graduate Faculty. Involvement in appropriate professional service organizations and ability to demonstrate independent and collaborative scholarship/research/grant writing desirable.

Responsibilities: Oklahoma State University is an NRPA COA–Accredited Leisure Studies Program with accredited options in Leisure Service Management and Therapeutic Recreation. Teaching responsibilities will be within the Leisure Service Management option. Duties include teaching of theory classes at the undergraduate, master’s and doctoral levels and supervision of field experiences. The successful candidate is expected to mentor/advise Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy students.

Salary Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Process Screening of applications will begin **December 15, 2009** and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of interest, vita, selected reprints/preprints, three current letters of recommendation and transcripts of graduate work to: Marta Kochenower, Leisure Studies Search Committee, School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology, Oklahoma State University, 434 Willard, Stillwater, OK 74078-3063. For more information about Oklahoma State University, you may wish to view OSU’s website at <http://www.okstate.edu>.

Oklahoma State University is a comprehensive land-grant institution of higher education with an enrollment of more than 26,000 students. The University offers 91 programs of study leading to a bachelor’s degree, 70 master’s programs and 46 programs at the doctoral level. OSU’s main campus in Stillwater (pop. 42,000) is approximately 65 miles from both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City metropolitan areas. The College of Education is housed in Willard Hall, centrally located on OSU’s scenic campus. As one of three schools in the College of Education, the School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology houses the program area of Leisure Studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels in leisure service management and therapeutic recreation. Both undergraduate options are accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Leisure faculty are housed in the newly renovated Colvin Recreation Center which features an Atrium with a Fitness Center within, a Cardio-Theater with large-screen TVs and stations overlooking the outdoor pool, a Golf Center with driving range, putting green and simulators, and a large outdoor pool with water couches, a lazy river and vortex pool.

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