The Department of Kinesiology at the University of Georgia invites applications for a full-time, nine-month, renewable, non-tenure, career-track appointment track position at the clinical assistant professor rank in the area of Athletic Training to begin 1 August 2018. Opportunities exist for summer teaching appointment. The University has a well structured promotion system for individuals in clinical track positions for advancement.

The Department of Kinesiology has 25 full-time faculty members and offers BS, MS, and PhD programs in the academic areas of athletic training, exercise science, physical education, and sport management. Department faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized for their scholarly accomplishments and teaching excellence. The Department has exceptional facilities in the Ramsey Center located on the main campus. The athletic training program is nationally recognized and is a high demand major in the College of Education. The CAATE accredited program has a variety of clinical sites with UGA athletics, local high schools, and physical therapy clinics. The program is supported by a fully equipped athletic training teaching lab and an interactive simulation lab. Information about the department and program can be found at www.coe.uga.edu/kinesiology and https://coe.uga.edu/academics/degrees/bsed/athletic-training, respectively.

Responsibilities: Clinical faculty at the University of Georgia are typically involved in the supervision of clinical training of students, interns, and/or residents; teaching; continuing professional education; university, school/college and departmental committees; and local, regional, and national professional organizations.

- Serve as program director for the current undergraduate CAATE accredited athletic training program.
- Collaborate with athletic training faculty to transition the undergraduate athletic training curriculum to a professional graduate athletic training program by 2020.
- Serve as program director for the proposed graduate CAATE accredited athletic training program.
- Teach undergraduate and graduate athletic training courses.
- Provide service to the institution and profession.

Required Qualifications:
- An earned doctorate (PhD, EdD, or equivalent) in Kinesiology or a closely related field by 1 August 2018,
- Certification and good standing with the Board of Certification,
- Eligible for athletic training licensure in the state of Georgia,
- Previous clinical athletic training experience of at least 1 year,
- At least 1 year of experience teaching at least 1 university-level course.
Preferred Qualifications:
- Previous clinical athletic training experience of 2 or more years.
- Evidence of a national reputation in athletic training education (e.g., publications in refereed journals, professional service).
- At least 1 year of experience including: previous experience with curricular development; previous experience as an athletic training program director or clinical coordinator; and previous teaching experience in a CAATE accredited program.
- Demonstrated ability to develop/sustain a strong relationship with an athletic association and sports medicine staff.
- Demonstrated ability to develop new and sustained existing clinical sites.

Applicants should submit all of the following:
- Cover letter detailing credentials and experience to meet the responsibilities and qualifications for the position,
- Curriculum vitae,
- A statement of teaching abilities, approaches and interests (2-page maximum)
- A list of three professional references with contact information

Transcripts and letters of reference will be required only from finalists.

All materials should be sent electronically to:
http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/2850

Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair, Dr. Bud Cooper, cooperb@uga.edu.

Applications received by 4 November 2017 are assured of full consideration.

The University of Georgia (www.uga.edu) is a land grant/sea grant institution, with several campuses in Georgia and overseas. The UGA Athletic Association’s Sport Medicine Program (http://www.georgiadogs.com/sports/2017/6/17/ot-sports-medicine-sports-med-staff-html.aspx), College of Education (https://coe.uga.edu/), Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute (http://bhsi.uga.edu), and the Medical Partnership (http://medicalpartnership.usg.edu) provide dynamic opportunities for collaboration. The main campus is in Athens, Georgia, a city highly-ranked as a top place to live, with a population of 120,000 and located 60 miles northeast of Atlanta (see www.visitathensga.com). The greater metropolitan area of Atlanta provides abundant opportunities for research, teaching, and professional engagement.

The University of Georgia is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Institution (https://coe.uga.edu/directory/offices/diversity-equity-inclusion). The Department encourages applications from all qualified persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability, veteran status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Protected veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Persons who need assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (facultyjobs@uga.edu). Hiring is contingent on proof of eligibility to work in the United States and completion of
a background check, among other requirements. This position is contingent on the continued availability of funding.