Instructor – Anatomy and Physiology

Are you looking for an opportunity to work for an organization that is helping to change our world for the better? If so, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM) might be the perfect place for you.

Our campus and offices are in the heart of Old Town Chinatown, in the LEED Gold certified remodel of the former Globe Hotel building. Tom McCall Waterfront Park and the Willamette River are just a block away. You’ll also enjoy easy access to the MAX Light Rail, other mass transit, and cycling routes.

OCOM is a nonprofit graduate medical school in Portland, Oregon. Our mission is to transform health care by educating highly skilled and compassionate practitioners, providing exemplary patient care, and engaging in innovative research within a community of service and healing. OCOM’s primary activities are providing studies for specialized graduate degrees; operating two teaching clinics, providing affordable care for patients and hands-on experience for student interns; and conducting acupuncture and Chinese medicine research. For more information about the college, please visit ocom.edu.

We are seeking a dynamic Part-Time Faculty Member to join our academic team and teach two sections of Anatomy and Physiology, beginning Fall quarter, 2019.

Position Summary

Anatomy and Physiology (“A&P”) is a 2.5 credit course taught in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. We are seeking a qualified individual to teach the following sections of this course in 2019:

- Friday, 8:00 AM-10:20 AM
- Friday, 10:30 AM-12:50 PM

Anatomy and Physiology is a foundational course in the basic sciences that prepares students at OCOM for further study in biomedical clinical sciences. Course content is about 80 percent physiology, with anatomy incorporated as needed for context. There is no lab component. Students complete a separate three-term surface anatomy class (Living Anatomy I-III), taught in the same time frame, for thorough coverage of surface human anatomy.

This position reports to the Chair of Integrative Medicine and the Dean of Master’s Studies.

Pay range for teaching Anatomy and Physiology is $40-50 per instructional hour, depending on academic background and teaching experience. Some meeting attendance is required.

The ideal candidate for this position has a strong background in anatomy and physiology, a history of clinical practice, and a commitment to teaching at the graduate level.

Essential Functions

- Provide classroom instruction as assigned
- Develop effective instructional materials
- Develop effective evaluation instruments for the assessment of student learning and practical skills
- Provide students with regular and timely assessment
- Provide student assessment data as directed by the Chair of Integrative Medicine and the Dean of Master’s Studies
- Perform all tasks required by the faculty teaching agreement

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Collaborate with the Chair of Integrative Medicine and Dean of Master’s Studies in developing curriculum
- Attend department and other mandated meetings
- Participate in faculty evaluation and other assessment activities
- Act professionally while executing all functions of this job description
- Support the mission of Oregon College of Oriental Medicine
- Abide by the policies of Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
- Excellent knowledge of anatomy and physiology
- Excellent palpation skills
- Comfort with both computer-based and physical anatomical models
- Able to work as a team member in a collaborative environment
- Working knowledge of basic computer software to include but not be limited to the Microsoft Office Suite and Google Docs
- Strong verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills

Preferred:
- Able to effectively instruct students in principles of integrative medicine

Education and Experience
- Terminal degree in acupuncture, acupuncture and Oriental/Chinese medicine, or other terminal clinical degree such as naturopathic medicine, chiropractic, or Western medicine; NP, PA, or master’s degree with significant experience will be considered

Preferred:
- Prior graduate teaching experience
- Experience with innovative educational methods (e.g., case-based learning)
- Online teaching experience
- Clinical practice experience

To Apply
Please send cover letter and CV (.pdf format only) to HR@ocom.edu. In your cover letter, please answer the question, “How would this position at OCOM fit with your long-term professional goals?”
The Dean of Master’s Studies will evaluate candidates. We encourage you to apply early.

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