Eastern Washington University is located in Cheney and Spokane, Washington. The area is the heart of the Inland Northwest, with excellent skiing, hiking, restaurants, theater, shopping, a choice of living in a medium-sized city or a small town, and high quality schools and housing. Enrollment has reached approximately 10,000 students.

Eastern Washington University’s College of Education and Human Development is pleased to announce an opening for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation, beginning Fall quarter 2009 pending availability of budget.

The EWU Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation (PEHR) faculty bring to their undergraduate and graduate programs depth of knowledge and experience in teaching, research, and service. The department’s undergraduate programs prepare students to complete degrees in Athletic Training, Community Health, Exercise Science, Health and Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Recreation Management, and Therapeutic Recreation. We have a Master of Science degree in Physical Education with three tracks – Sports & Recreation Administration/pedagogy, Exercise Science, and Sport & Exercise Psychology. Department faculty has full access to all Eastern’s fitness facilities, and our well-outfitted human performance lab. Outdoor recreational opportunities abound in the nearby lakes, white waters, forests and mountains.

Review of applications will begin in January and continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and commensurate with degree and qualifications.

Assistant Professor of Physical Education, Health and Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation (Tenure Track)

Responsibilities: Eastern is a regional, comprehensive university that expects all faculty to demonstrate teaching excellence, professional growth and service to the university, profession, and the community. The candidate will teach undergraduate courses in Therapeutic Recreation, General Recreation and related areas. The successful candidate will serve as the advisor for all declared majors in the Therapeutic Recreation program, recruit majors, and meet accreditation and certification standards. The successful candidate is expected to develop and maintain strong community and clinical relationships, serve on department, college and university committees, as well as maintaining an active role in the professional organization, develop a focused line of research and seek extramural funding for research or programs. Starting date: September 2009

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Recreation or related field; ABD considered if candidate presents strong evidence of a plan to complete dissertation and all other qualifications are met. Candidate must have doctoral completion by November 1, 2010 to be reappointed to a third year. Two years clinical experience as a CTRS; evidence of effective teaching and advising in higher education; evidence of scholarly activities in basic research, preferred. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute to the teaching and research agenda of a multidisciplinary department that also includes physical education, community health, exercise science, and athletic training, and who have an interest in and potential for collaboration with university-wide multidisciplinary programs. The candidate must have a wellness lifestyle that reflects the philosophy of the PEHR Department. Certification as a “CTRS” through National Council on Therapeutic Recreation is required.

We seek a new colleague who is an engaging teacher and scholar with a strong commitment to undergraduate education and research. Committed to the creation of an inclusive, supportive community for all its members, we seek faculty members who have professional or personal experience and interest in culturally diverse groups. Our department has a strong commitment to multicultural and international education and opportunities exist for curriculum development and reform in these and other areas. We place a premium on the ability of our faculty to serve as role models, advisors, and mentors to our students including first generation and non-traditional students and the ability of faculty to work and innovate in collaborative and cross- or multidisciplinary settings.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Please send letter of application, vitae, and three letters of recommendation addressing teaching and research abilities, samples of professional work (including any recent publications) to:
Office of the Dean, Attn: M. Dreis, College of Education and Human Development, 213 Martin Hall, Cheney, WA 99004-2422. (E-mail: mdreis@ewu.edu; Fax: 509-359-4822)

This position, during the course of university employment, will be involved in unsupervised access with the developmentally disabled, vulnerable adults, and children. The position is also responsible for the receipt of, or accountability for, university funds or other items of value.

The successful candidate must pass a background check and show proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. pursuant to U.S. immigration laws. Eastern Washington University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, students, and academic program offerings and to strengthening sensitivity to diversity throughout the institution. We are an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged. [http://www.ewu.edu]

Federal regulations (34 CRF Part 668) require that all prospective employees be notified regarding the availability of the Campus Safety and Security report. This report contains comprehensive information and statistics on campus crime and safety for the three most recent calendar years, as well as policies and procedures for reporting crimes, policies concerning the security of and access to campus facilities, policies concerning campus law enforcement, and campus safety and crime prevention programs. Information on this report is available upon request from the EWU University Police (509-359-6300) or from the EWU web site (http://www.ewu.edu/AdminGuide/PolSafety/).