

Assistant/Associate Professor 10 Months, Department of  
Health and Human Performance, Fall 2025 - Recreational  
Therapy  
Kean University

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**Job Title** Assistant/Associate Professor 10 Months,  
Department of Health and Human Performance, Fall  
2025 - Recreational Therapy

**Department**  
**Institution** Kean University  
Union, New Jersey

**Date Posted** Oct. 31, 2024

**Application Deadline** Open until filled

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Assistant Professor  
Associate Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Physiology/Human Physiology  
Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation

**Job Website** [https://kean.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Kean/details/Assistant-Associate-Professor-10-Months--Department-of-Health-and-Human-Performance--Fall-2025---Recreational-Therapy\\_R3213](https://kean.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Kean/details/Assistant-Associate-Professor-10-Months--Department-of-Health-and-Human-Performance--Fall-2025---Recreational-Therapy_R3213)

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**Please upload your resume/CV for automatic population of information to your Kean application.**

- **Your contact information, work experience and education will be automatically filled in. Please review all fields – you will need to verify that the data is accurate.**
- **In the “My Experience” section, you will find a resume/CV upload option where you can submit your cover letter and any other supporting documents you may wish to submit.**

[Kean University](#) in Union, New Jersey has grown into a comprehensive, global institution of higher education serving a diverse enrollment of more than 18,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Kean’s mission is to provide an affordable, accessible and world-class education that prepares students to think and respond critically and creatively in a rapidly changing world.

The University continues its legacy as a top producer of teachers in New Jersey and is a growing educational hub in the fields of business, health care and technology. Its six colleges – the College of Business and Public Management; the College of Education; the College of Liberal Arts; the Dorothy and George Hennings College of Science, Mathematics and Technology; Michael Graves College; and the College of Health Professions and Human Services - offer more than 50 undergraduate programs and more than 70 options for graduate study, leading to master’s degrees, doctoral degrees, professional diplomas or certifications.

The University is also a higher education innovator within the State of New Jersey, partnering with Ocean County College, in Toms River, New Jersey and Brookdale Community College, in Lincroft, New Jersey, to provide access for students to earn a bachelor’s degree from Kean. The Kean Skylands campus, located in Jefferson Township, New Jersey, is designed to serve as an outdoor living laboratory for field-based scientific study and other classroom and field instruction.

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Kean faculty members are recognized for teaching distinction, scholarship and service. We are excited to grow our faculty and invite applications for academic year 2025-2026. Faculty positions are ten-month, full-time, tenure-track assignments at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, effective for the fall 2025 semester. Teaching assignments may be assigned at any of Kean's New Jersey locations – Union, Ocean, Princeton, Skylands or for Kean Online and may include day, evening and weekend courses. Evening hours are required based on department needs for teaching evening courses and for most graduate course assignments.

All tenure-track faculty are expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and an on-going program of research and publication or creative and performance activity. Participation in curriculum development, student advisement and service at the departmental, college, university and community level is required. Proficiency in a Learning Management System is also required, consistent with University guidelines.

**College of Health Professions and Human Services, Department of Health and Human Performance**

**Recreational Therapy**– the Department invites research active educators to teach undergraduate education courses in Recreational Therapy and related fields and engage in undergraduate research opportunities. Responsibilities include teaching, student advisement and recruitment as well as fieldwork supervision, research, university and departmental service.

**Qualifications:** Doctorate degree in Recreational Therapy/Therapeutic Recreation or related field, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and licensure or eligibility for licensure in the State of New Jersey as an RT is required. If Recreational Therapy is not the candidate's doctorate degree major, they must have at least one other degree with a major in Recreational Therapy. Previous teaching experience at the post-secondary level and additional experience in adaptive sports/RT in the schools is preferred. Candidates must have an established and active independent research record that



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supports publication in peer reviewed journals or publication venues appropriate for the discipline and a strong agenda for future research. ABD candidates will be considered with degree completion by September 1, 2025.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, statement of teaching philosophy and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Official transcripts are required before appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is included. Please visit this link for information on employee [Benefits](#).

**Attention current Kean University employees (including part-time Student Assistants, Graduate Assistants, Academic Specialists and Adjuncts): Please apply via the internal career site to ensure consideration as an internal candidate. To apply internally, please log into your Workday account and select the Career icon on your homepage to view available positions.**

#### **Additional Information**

**Kean University complies with the [New Jersey First Act](#) (Senate Bill No. 1730, P.L. 2011, Chapter 70). Any individual newly hired by Kean University will be required to abide by this law and establish a principal residence in New Jersey. New employees will have a full 365 days to establish such residence, from the effective date of hire.**

**In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position, please refer to Section III.A. of our [Reasonable Accommodations Policy & Procedures](#).**

#### **Diversity & Non-Discrimination Statement**

**Kean University is committed to establishing and maintaining a diverse campus community through inclusive excellence and equal opportunity. Kean's commitment to access and equity is designed to prepare each graduate to not only thrive, but climb higher in a diverse world. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution we work to support a campus-wide agenda**



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**to foster a community that both values and promotes the diversity and equity of all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and beyond.**

### EEO/AA Statement

**Kean University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer**

### Contact Information

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