



CARY ACADEMY

Cary Academy is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school for students in grades 6-12 located on a beautiful 65-acre campus in the Research Triangle area of North Carolina (Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill). Since opening in 1997, Cary Academy has been steadfast in its mission to create a diverse learning community committed to discovery, innovation, collaboration and excellence. We believe strongly in educating the whole child and strive to create a learning environment that will serve as a model for all schools in the use of technology to support student and teacher learning, skill development, and creativity. The school currently enrolls 775 students.

Applications are now invited for the faculty position outlined below.

Upper School Health and Physical Education Teacher

We are seeking a student-centered, imaginative, team-oriented and adventurous educator to teach Health and Physical Education in our Upper School. The Physical Education and Wellness program at Cary Academy is designed to lay the groundwork for students to make sound decisions regarding their physical and emotional wellbeing. All Upper School students complete a two-term Health sequence developed in coordination with school health services and the counseling services department and addressing a wide variety of topics, from alcohol and drug awareness, disease prevention, safety and first aid to stress management and healthy relationships. In addition, Upper School students must meet a fitness pathway requirement through participation in a PE elective, athletics, or dance at Cary Academy or development of an alternate fitness program approved by the department.

The Upper School Health and Physical Education Teacher is part of a larger Upper School faculty team dedicated to working together with students in a highly interactive and collaborative learning environment that inspires inquiry and an enduring love of learning. The Upper School Health and Physical Education Teacher is expected to share his or her passion for the content area in engaging and meaningful ways and to challenge students to relate their learning to other disciplines and to the world in which they live. The Upper School Health and Physical Education Teacher also serves as an advisor, developing personal connections with a group of student advisees. In addition, the Upper School Health and Physical Education Teacher contributes to the school's athletics program and participates actively in the life of our learning community.

Major Responsibilities:

- Teach all Health courses and occasional PE electives in the Upper School (12-15 contact periods) in a manner consistent with the mission and educational philosophies of Cary Academy. May also occasionally teach Middle School physical education as assigned.
- Oversees and implements the fitness pathway requirement in the Upper School, including ongoing individual meetings with students pursuing an approved alternate fitness program.
- Provide academic and personal guidance to a group of student advisees.
- Coach at least one season in the school's interscholastic athletics program. (PE teachers receive the standard stipend for each sport they coach.)
- Participate actively in the life of the school community.

Job Requirements:

Education: Bachelor's degree in the content area; advanced degree preferred.

Experience: At least 3 years of full-time teaching experience in the content area with Upper School students.

Equivalency: Directly related experience or a combination of directly related education and experience may be considered in place of the above.

The above is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this position and is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties or responsibilities.

Salary and Benefits:

Cary Academy offers a robust compensation and benefits program for all full-time faculty and staff, including 50% tuition remission for the children of employees.

Starting Date:

Monday, July 27, 2020 (commences orientation and training program before start of classes on August 12th)

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resumé, statement of educational philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to:

USHealthPEOpening@caryacademy.org

Cary Academy provides equal employment opportunity for all individuals without regard to sex, race, color, ethnic origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age, veteran status, genetic information, possession of sickle cell or hemoglobin C traits, or any other classification protected under applicable law.