

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

Job title: Full-Time Lecturer/ (Academic Year) Recreation and Leisure Studies

Position Description: The Recreation & Leisure Studies Department at California State University, Long Beach invites applications for a full-time Lecturer to teach undergraduate core and elective courses across both Recreation Therapy and Recreation Management, including Parks & Recreation Management and Outdoor Recreation & Tourism. The successful candidate will bring a blend of industry and academic expertise, playing a key role in advancing program curricula and developing partnerships with regional agency and community organizations to support student internships, applied learning, and career pathways.

Work Type: Instructional Faculty- Temporary/Lecturer

Location: Long Beach

Categories: Unit 3 - CFA - California Faculty Association, Faculty - Behavioral Sciences, Temporary, Full Time

Position: Full-Time Lecturer in Recreation & Leisure Studies (Academic Year)

Effective Date: August 17, 2027 (1-Year Appointment/2-Semesters, Renewable)

Salary Range: Anticipated hiring range is \$66,084 to \$72,500 for 9 months, paid in monthly installments (Commensurate with qualifications and experience)

Application Deadline: Review of applications to begin October 26, 2026. Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled).

Required Qualifications:

- BA/BS in Recreation Therapy, Recreation, Parks, Tourism, or related discipline.
- MA/MS in Recreation Therapy, Recreation Management, or related discipline {Candidates working toward completion of a master's degree will be considered as long as official notification of completion of the master's degree can be provided by August 1, 2027 (for Fall semester start).
- Demonstrated potential for excellence in Teaching
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population
- Specialization in general Recreation Management or Recreation Therapy

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience in teaching or training excellence at the college or professional level
- Experience working successfully with a diverse student population
- Demonstrated commitment to/experience of student mentorship
- At least two years of related professional work experience (Parks and Recreation, Summer Camps, Non-Profit Recreation like YMCA's or Boys and Girls Clubs)
- Certified Recreation Therapist (RTC: CA, CTRS: National)

Duties:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Recreation Therapy and Recreation Management. Mode of instruction is primarily in-person but may include online or hybrid courses.
- Develop relationships with internal and external partners to further expand student opportunities in Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Participate in service to the Department, College, University, Profession, and Community

How to Apply - Required Documentation:

- Letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications
- An Equity and Diversity Statement about your teaching or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population (maximum two pages, single-spaced). For further information and guidelines, please visit:
<http://www.csulb.edu/EquityDiversityStatement>
- CV
- Names and contact information for three references (to be contacted for confidential letters of recommendation should you reach the finalist stage)
- Copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree
- Finalists should be prepared to submit an official transcript (e-transcript preferred, if available)

Requests for Information should be addressed to:

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Example Classes:

REC 141: Introduction to Recreation & Leisure Studies
REC 210: Health and Wellness in Parks, Recreation & Tourism
REC 321: Leadership in Recreation & Leisure Studies
REC 325: Advanced Program and Event Management
REC 351: Foundations of Inclusive Recreation and Recreation Therapy
REC 425: Financing Leisure Services
REC 451: Management and Administration of Recreation Therapy Services
REC 455: Recreation Therapy for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
REC 456: Recreation Therapy for Individuals with Psychiatric Disorders