

**Department:** Physical Education & Health

**Reports To:** High School Principal

**Location:** St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju, Jeju Global Education City, South Korea

**Start Date:** August 2026

Position Overview:

St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju seeks a dedicated and enthusiastic High School Physical Education and Health Teacher to join our faculty. The ideal candidate will bring a strong background in physical and health education, a passion for wellness, and a commitment to promoting the physical, social, and emotional well-being of students.

The teacher will contribute to SJA Jeju's mission of character, inquiry, and community by fostering a positive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment. This role includes teaching a range of PE and Health courses, contributing to the athletic and wellness programs, and supporting students' holistic growth.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Instruction & Curriculum Development:**
  - Teach a range of high school PE and Health courses, including general physical education, team sports, fitness training, and health and wellness.
  - Develop and implement engaging lesson plans that promote physical fitness, healthy lifestyle choices, and knowledge of health-related topics such as nutrition, mental health, and substance abuse prevention.
  - Utilize a variety of teaching methods and assessment strategies to meet the diverse needs of students and to foster a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- **Student Assessment & Support:**
  - Assess student progress in physical fitness and health knowledge through various formative and summative assessments.
  - Provide constructive feedback to students and support their physical and personal development, promoting a lifelong commitment to health and fitness.
  - Identify and support students who may need additional guidance or intervention in areas related to physical health, emotional well-being, or lifestyle choices.
- **Classroom Management & Safety:**
  - Maintain a safe and respectful classroom and gym environment that encourages active participation and responsible behavior.
  - Ensure proper use and maintenance of equipment and facilities, adhering to safety standards and protocols.
  - Implement and enforce rules and procedures that foster a positive and supportive classroom atmosphere.
- **Collaboration & Professional Development:**

- Collaborate with colleagues in the PE & Health Department to align curriculum, share resources, and develop best practices.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to stay current with advancements in physical education, health education, and wellness.
- Engage in interdisciplinary projects and initiatives that promote student health and well-being across the school community.
- **Extracurricular Activities & Program Development:**
  - Lead or support extracurricular activities such as sports teams, fitness clubs, or wellness programs that promote student engagement and healthy living.
  - Contribute to the planning and execution of school-wide events such as health fairs, sports days, and wellness workshops.
  - Work with the athletic department and school counselors to support the overall physical and emotional well-being of students.
- **Student Engagement & Advocacy:**
  - Act as an advocate for student health and wellness, encouraging students to make informed decisions about their physical and mental health.
  - Develop positive relationships with students, providing mentorship and guidance as they navigate challenges related to health and wellness.
  - Promote a culture of inclusivity, respect, and community within the classroom and throughout the school.

#### Qualifications:

- **Education:**
  - Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Health Education, Kinesiology, or a related field. A Master's degree is preferred.
- **Certification:**
  - Valid teaching certification in Physical Education and/or Health Education.
- **Experience:**
  - Minimum of 3 years of experience teaching high school PE and Health.
  - Proven success in developing and implementing engaging and effective physical education and health curricula.
- **Skills:**
  - Strong knowledge of physical fitness, health education, and wellness practices.
  - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to motivate and inspire students.
  - Proficiency in using educational technology and digital tools to enhance learning experiences.
  - Strong organizational and classroom management skills.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience coaching high school sports teams.
- Background in mental health education or counseling.

- Experience with international or diverse student populations.
- CPR/First Aid certification.

Personal Qualities:

- Passion for promoting health, wellness, and physical activity.
- Ability to create a positive and inclusive learning environment that supports all students.
- Flexibility and adaptability to meet the needs of a diverse student body.
- Commitment to ongoing professional growth and a reflective teaching practice.