

## Health and Wellness Teacher

### (Part-Time Position)

The New School, an independent high school in Atlanta, offers an innovative curriculum which blends traditional academic study and community-engaged learning, creating opportunities for students to do work that is meaningful and relevant to their lives. The New School uses multiple experiential learning opportunities to supplement a rigorous college prep program, equipping students with the competencies they'll need to thrive. TNS students apply their classroom learning in the real world and in the process, many discover their passions and develop an entrepreneurial mindset. To learn more, please visit [www.tnsatlanta.org](http://www.tnsatlanta.org).

### Position Description

The New School seeks a part-time instructor to teach a semester-long health and wellness class to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students at The New School. This is not your ordinary health class. This teacher will be responsible for providing the students with a hands-on, data driven, and project-based experience as they explore a range of important issues related to personal health and wellness. Key topics will likely include physical fitness, nutrition, sleep, relationships, mindfulness, and mental health.

The goal of the class will be for the students to come away with a deeper understanding of how they function best—physically, emotionally, socially, as well as how their choices affect the health and wellness of their communities.

This is a unique opportunity to join a team of passionate educational innovators at an exciting stage in the development of a school focused on project-based and community-engaged learning.

### Essential Job Functions

Below are some of the tasks required of this position:

- Develop curriculum for a cutting-edge health and wellness program for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Lead classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM – 10:30AM, and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:10AM for the fall semester (August 7<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Take a project-based approach to the material so that students are making meaningful connections to their own experience of health and wellness as well as looking at health issues within the larger community
- Bring in expert speakers to expose the students to diverse viewpoints and health and wellness experiences
- Attend monthly faculty meetings to allow for collaboration, professional development, and ample communication with parents and other staff members, as well as curriculum planning days during the summer
- Document all syllabi, lesson plans, assignments, and other curricular materials
- Communicate effectively and maintain strong relationships with students, families and colleagues
- Participate in and attend recruitment events (e.g., Information Sessions and Open Houses)
- Participate in planning and attend all Exhibitions, Curriculum Nights, Parent Events
- Maintain the school culture of continuous reflection and growth
- Use detailed data analysis of student performance to inform best practices

All teachers are expected to embody the following New School values:

- The belief that students should be architects of their own learning

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- A commitment to knowing students well and serving as their guide
- A passion for innovation, collaboration and participation in a community of learning

Other qualifications:

- Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in related field (preferred)
- At least two years of high school science teaching OR at least 5 years of demonstrated growth in a health and wellness related career
- Academic and/or professional grounding in at least one area of wellness and health: physical fitness, nutrition, emotional development of adolescents

To apply or learn more, please send a resume and cover letter to [careers@tnsatlanta.org](mailto:careers@tnsatlanta.org).