Full-Time Health and Physical Education Teacher
Bishop Shanahan High School | Downingtown, Pennsylvania
Anticipated start date: January 4, 2027

Bishop Shanahan High School, a Catholic, co-educational high school of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, seeks a full-time Health and Physical Education teacher to join our faculty beginning January 4, 2027.

Bishop Shanahan is committed to sustaining excellence through a strong spiritual life, challenging academics, and a rich extracurricular program. We seek an educator who will support students' physical, social, and personal well-being while contributing to a school community grounded in Christian values and the spirit of "People of God; People for Others."

Responsibilities

- Teach Health and Physical Education courses to high school students.
- Plan and deliver engaging lessons that support students' physical literacy, wellness, and healthy decision-making.
- Create a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment for students with varied abilities and needs.
- Assess student learning and communicate progress in a timely manner.
- Collaborate with colleagues, communicate with families as appropriate, and contribute to the life of the school.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education or a related field.
- Valid Pennsylvania certification in Health and Physical Education, or eligibility to obtain the appropriate certification.
- Strong communication, organization, and classroom-management skills.
- Commitment to supporting the mission and Catholic identity of Bishop Shanahan High School.
- Required clearances for employment in a Pennsylvania and Archdiocesan school.

Application Process:
Interested candidates should submit the following documents to Dr. Robert Moran, Principal, at rmoran@shanahan.org:

- Cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications for the position.
- Current resume.
- Academic Transcripts
- Contact information for at least three professional references.

Required state and federal background checks, safe environment clearances, and official transcripts will be required before employment can begin.

Interviews will be granted to the most qualified candidates. Application deadline: November 19, 2026

Contact Information:

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***Bishop Shanahan High School**, a Catholic co-educational secondary school of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, committed to sustaining excellence, provides a strong spiritual life, along with challenging academic and rich extracurricular programs. A strong witness to Christian values and commitment to academic rigor and integrity prepare all students to be critical thinkers and moral stewards in a rapidly evolving global environment.*

As a religious organization, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is also bound by Canon Law and Catholic teachings. For this reason, there may be occasions when an employee's failure to adhere to the truths of the Catholic faith are a factor in employment-related decisions. In the event an employee fails to adhere to, or takes a position publicly that is contrary to, Catholic doctrine and teachings, or any policy or procedure maintained by the Archdiocese, the employee may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. Employment practices will not be influenced by an individual's legally protected status or any other basis as may be required by local, state and/or federal law as those laws apply to the Archdiocese. Any employee with questions or concerns about any type of discrimination in the workplace is encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of Human Resources. Employees can raise concerns and make reports without fear of reprisal. Anyone found to be engaging in any type of unlawful discrimination will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.