Primary PE Teacher

PRIMARY SCHOOL / PHYSICAL EDUCATION & WELLBEING



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Dear prospective colleague, Thank you for your interest in joining Nagoya International School. We want classrooms where students do more than answer questions: they question the answers, make connections and discover what matters. Our values of Safety, Growth, Belonging and Responsibility shape how we teach, learn and care for one another. Academic ambition and a sense of belonging go hand in hand; every child deserves to be known, challenged and supported.

We are seeking a skilled Primary PE teacher to develop physical literacy, movement skills, confidence and a lifelong enjoyment of activity. This is primarily a Physical Education teaching role, with an important contribution to age-appropriate Health and Wellbeing learning and the school's wider approach to wellbeing. Ideally drawing on certification or training in adaptive PE, you will design engaging, safe and differentiated experiences for children with a range of needs and abilities, working closely with classroom teachers and Student Services colleagues to support every child's participation, growth and sense of belonging.

Essential requirements

- A BA degree in Physical Education, Health and Physical Education, Health Education or a closely related field, together with valid teaching certification in an applicable field.
- At least two years' full-time teaching experience in an international or national school offering programmes similar to NIS.
- Strong practical skills and experience teaching engaging, age-appropriate Primary PE, developing physical literacy, movement skills, fitness and lifelong participation in physical activity, with the ability to adapt activities and support participation for learners with diverse physical, developmental and learning needs.
- Ability to plan safe, inclusive and differentiated PE experiences across a range of activities, with appropriate challenge, assessment and feedback for learners of different abilities.
- Knowledge of age-appropriate Health and Wellbeing education, including physical, mental, emotional and social health, healthy relationships, personal safety, identity development, and informed decision-making.
- A commitment to collaborating with classroom teachers, counsellors and student support colleagues to make PE and wellbeing learning connected and meaningful.
- A commitment to NIS's values of Safety, Growth, Belonging and Responsibility, inclusive education, relational teaching and restorative approaches, with as much care for students' wellbeing as for their progress in PE.

Desirable attributes and experiences

- Relevant certification or training in adaptive Physical Education
- Relevant certification or training in comprehensive sexuality education
- Experience living and/or working in an international context, preferably within an international school.
- Experience teaching within the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), including inquiry-based and transdisciplinary learning.
- A master's degree or higher in Physical Education, Health Education, Education or a closely related field.
- Experience developing age-appropriate Health and Wellbeing curricula across grades, including mental health literacy, relationships and sexuality education, and personal/social development.
- Experience working with school counsellors and student support teams on coordinated approaches to student wellbeing.

How to apply

Teaching candidates should ordinarily apply through Search Associates. If you are a local candidate and/or you are only looking at schools in and near to Nagoya, you may also apply directly to jobs@nis.ac.jp with a CV and cover letter explaining your circumstances. For current vacancy and application details, and more about working at NIS, visit **www.nis.ac.jp/careers/vacancies**