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Dear Robert Wood Johnson Fellows:

I am writing to encourage you to consider applying for a number of faculty positions open at Northeastern University.

Most faculty openings are in the areas of social determinants of health and health equity, urban and population health (announcement forthcoming) as well as in the area of sustainable cities for which we are interested in applicants with health expertise.

These will include cluster hires of between 1-20 faculty with expertise in these areas. Applicants at all levels (Assistant, Associate and Full Professor) are encouraged to apply. Some hires are within the Bouve College of Health Sciences and others will be interdisciplinary appointment with a connection to Health Sciences and other relevant academic departments.

Please see below for details.

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BOUVE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY POSITION(S)

Multiple Positions Advertised in the Chronicle of Higher Education
Institution:
Northeastern University
Posted:
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Location:
Massachusetts
Website:
http://www.northeastern.edu
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Health/ medicine, Science/ technology/ mathematics
Faculty Positions (Assistant/Associate/Full)  
Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Northeastern University and Dean Terry Fulmer of the Bouvé College of Health Sciences is seeking tenure/tenure-track and non-tenure-track clinical faculty to join our rapidly expanding programs in the Health Professions. The College, one of eight colleges at Northeastern University, is the leading national model for education and research in the health, psychosocial and biomedical sciences and supports the University’s mission of educating students for a life of fulfillment and accomplishment and creating and translating knowledge to meet global and societal needs. Comprised of three schools - Nursing, Pharmacy and Health Professions, over 2200 undergraduates and 1700 graduate students are enrolled in more than 30 degree programs. Complementing our instructional programs, we house five centers and institutes, and the College successfully competes for NIH, NSF and foundation funding.

Northeastern University, located in the heart of Boston, is on an exciting trajectory of growth and innovation. The university is a leader in interdisciplinary research, urban engagement, experiential learning, and the integration of classroom learning with real-world experience. Northeastern University is located on the Avenue of the Arts in Boston’s historic Back Bay. The campus is also four blocks from the Longwood Medical Area, encompassing Harvard Medical School, Children’s Hospital Boston, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and eight blocks from the Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center.

Bouvé College Office of the Dean  
Associate Dean for Research
The College is seeking an Associate Dean for Research to guide and direct faculty, research centers and institutes in Bouvé College. The ADR will promote clinical/translational research within the College and with other institutions; work with the Dean and the Executive Committee to develop a strategic plan to support the growth of research; establish relationships with other faculty within the University and other institutions to promote development of and potential collaboration in a research program; administer and coordinate College-wide funding to allocate research incentive funds to include the Research Centers, Seed Grant Program, Centers of Excellence, and Research Equipment Grants.

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education
The College is seeking an Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education to provide academic leadership for all undergraduate education programs in the Bouvé College of Health Sciences. The AD will work with the Dean to oversee the development of new undergraduate programs, initiatives, and course offerings; address enrollment and retention issues in conjunction with the Office of Student Services; monitor the use of the tools for student and faculty evaluation; and assist in strategic planning.

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
The College is seeking an Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs to provide leadership and oversight related to recruitment, hiring, tenure, promotion, and the sabbatical process for faculty at all levels. The AD will work with the Dean and senior leadership team to oversee all aspects of the faculty recruitment and hiring process; to advise in matters of tenure and promotion related to research and scholarship; to facilitate effective mentoring for assistant and associate level faculty members; to advise on matters of faculty evaluation and sabbatical leave; and to assist with strategic planning for the College.

Qualifications for all positions include an earned PhD or appropriate professional degree; experience in administration and research commensurate with the role; excellent written and verbal communication skills; demonstrated ability in leadership and management; and documented accomplishments in teaching, research, and service at a level to qualify as a tenured associate or full professor in one of the academic departments of the College.
School of Pharmacy
Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor - Pharmacy Practice
The School of Pharmacy invites applications from highly motivated candidates for a full-time Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor position with expertise in inpatient internal medicine. This is a non-tenure track appointment in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. Primary responsibilities include maintenance of a clinical practice at a teaching hospital in the Boston metropolitan area. The faculty member will be collaborating with medical and pharmacy staff at the hospital in the provision of clinical pharmacy services. The faculty member will also participate in didactic and experiential teaching, practice-based scholarship, and service to the department, school, college and the profession.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor - Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmaceutics/Drug Delivery)
The candidate should have demonstrated research productivity and complement the department's existing strengths in targeted drug delivery, as well as drug discovery/medicinal chemistry, neuropharmacology, inflammation and immunology. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an extramurally-funded research program, participate in professional (PharmD) and graduate (MS and PhD) teaching, and provide service. Applicants with current transferable funding will be given priority. The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences houses the Center for Drug Discovery, New England Inflammation and Tissue Protection Institute, the Center for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Nanomedicine, and the Center for Translational Imaging.

School of Nursing
Six Assistant/Associate/Full Professors - Nursing
The School offers BSN, MS, DNP and PhD degrees in nursing with a wide range of specializations. Qualifications require a degree in nursing and earned doctorate in nursing or related field, eligibility for RN licensure in Massachusetts, evidence of a program of research and scholarship appropriate to rank, an excellent record of college teaching in nursing, and demonstrated experience and commitment to supporting a diverse faculty, staff and student environment.

School of Health Professions
Assistant/Associate Clinical Professor in Counseling/School Psychology
The primary responsibility of the successful candidate will be to develop and maintain clinical placements for the programs offered by the department. This full-time, non-tenure-track position requires a doctoral degree in psychology (counseling, clinical, or school) or counselor education or a closely related field, and licensure as a psychologist in Massachusetts. Five years post-licensing experience is required. Experience providing clinical supervision to master's and doctoral level students and familiarity with clinical sites across Massachusetts in multiple clinical and school settings are required.

Associate/Full Professor and Chair – Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
The Bouvé College of Health Sciences seeks an innovative and dynamic tenured faculty to serve as Chair of the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at the rank of Full Professor. Associate Professors with exceptional scholarship and leadership credentials will be considered as well. Required qualifications include: a completed PhD (or equivalent) in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology (Hearing Science), or a related discipline; a record of external funding and research appropriate for the academic rank of Full Professor or Associate Professor; demonstrated administrative and leadership skills and a record of innovative program development; and documented teaching effectiveness.

The Chairperson manages the administrative affairs of the department and provides leadership in recruitment and development of high caliber teaching, clinical and research faculty. The Chairperson is expected to provide leadership and flexibility for, and the commitment to, interdisciplinary programs. Although the department has curricular needs related to language development/disorders in children, applicants from all subfields of speech-language pathology and audiology will be given full consideration. A certificate of clinical competence is desirable.
Two Assistant/Associate/Full Professors - Physical Therapy
The Department of Physical Therapy is interested in building and strengthening its department-based research program, developing research with our clinical partners, and enhancing interdisciplinary collaborations across the university including with the College of Science, the College of Computer Science, the College of Engineering, and the public health program in the Department of Health Sciences. Candidates must be eligible for physical therapy licensure in Massachusetts.

Applications are being sought from highly motivated candidates for a full-time, tenure-track faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to join our dynamic and expanding faculty. Responsibilities include the ability to develop and maintain a program of independent and collaborative scholarly research and teaching in the areas of cardiovascular pulmonary physical therapy, exercise science or geriatric physical therapy.

Applications are also being sought from highly motivated candidates for a full-time, tenure-track faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor with responsibilities to include the ability to develop and maintain a program of independent and collaborative scholarly research and teaching in orthopedic physical therapy and biomechanics or sports medicine.

Qualifications for both positions include a PhD or equivalent degree and preference will be given to candidates with a degree in Physical Therapy, a U.S. license to practice physical therapy, and eligibility for physical therapy licensure in Massachusetts. Post-doctoral research experience is preferred, but equivalent research experience will be considered favorably. Candidates should have a defined area of research and a track record of publications in appropriate journals. Teaching and institutional service are expected. Preference will be given to candidates with research or practice within cardiovascular pulmonary physical therapy/exercise science/geriatric physical therapy or within the orthopedic physical therapy/biomechanics/sports medicine fields.

Three Assistant/Associate/Full Professors - Health Sciences
Physical Activity and Public Health
The College invites applications for a faculty position in the area of physical activity and public health with an appointment in the Department of Health Sciences, starting in September, 2012. We seek a faculty member who will join the department to play a significant role in developing transdisciplinary programs integrating exercise science, physical activity promotion, and other disciplines supporting public health. Outstanding candidates will also be considered for a Full Professor rank with the option of obtaining tenure upon entry. Principal responsibilities include establishing an active research program in the area of exercise science, physical activity, health promotion and public health that lead to graduate research assistantship opportunities for students in the program, mentoring students at all levels, and teaching core courses in exercise science and public health. Additional responsibilities will include program activities such as student admissions and advising, development of new program initiatives, and involvement in the interdisciplinary PhD programs offered by the College.

Environmental or Occupational Health
An Environmental Health tenure-track faculty member is sought to be affiliated primarily with the Master of Public Health in Urban Health Program, and to contribute to teaching, research, and other scholarly activities with faculty in the Department of Health Sciences. Principal responsibilities will include graduate and undergraduate instruction, mentoring, active support of the MPH Program in Urban Health and the undergraduate program in health sciences, conduct of an independent research program, and University and professional service. Candidates are expected to possess a doctoral degree in environmental health or a relevant field, with expertise in urban environmental or occupational health issues. Additionally, an MPH degree is highly desirable. Candidates should have excellent written and communication skills as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications, teaching evaluations, and presentations at professional meetings, and demonstrate the potential to establish and maintain research. The MPH Program in Urban Health is committed to the education and development of competent public health researchers and practitioners. Outstanding candidates will also be considered for a Full Professor rank with the option of obtaining tenure upon entry.
Social Determinants of Health
The Department of Health Sciences is recruiting a tenure-track faculty member with expertise in the area of social determinants of health and health equity to contribute to teaching, research, and other scholarly activities with faculty in the Department of Health Sciences. Principal responsibilities include an ongoing, high-quality, independent research program, appropriate instruction and mentoring of students enrolled in departmental programs, and University and professional service. Successful candidates will possess a doctoral degree in public health, sociology, psychology or other relevant field and an established record of research in health inequities and social determinants of health. Candidates should demonstrate success in maintaining an active research program as evidenced by external grant funding and a record of peer-reviewed publications commensurate with their academic experience. Candidates should also demonstrate the capacity for outstanding teaching and mentoring of students.

How To Apply:
Applications must be submitted online by visiting the College website at http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/ and clicking on ‘Faculty Positions’.

Salary and faculty rank [Assistant, Associate, Full Professor] for all openings will be commensurate with education, training, and experience. All positions include an outstanding benefits package. Evaluation of candidates begins immediately and applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Equal Employment Opportunity: Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Title IX, and an ADVANCE institution. Minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Northeastern University embraces the wealth of diversity represented in our community and seeks to enhance it at all levels.

SUSTAINABLE CITIES

Faculty Positions in Smart and Sustainable Cities
Northeastern University invites applications and nominations for open rank positions in all relevant areas of urban sustainability, including sustainable architecture and urban planning, landscape design and policy, land use regulation and zoning, water and wastewater management, health and urban sustainability, urban environmental law, comparative urban economics, urban development and policy, urban sociology and community studies, urban geography, cultural and visual design.

This hiring initiative addresses the human, systems and technological capacities that will be needed for the future sustainable city. Worldwide changes, especially population shifts to major urban centers and climate change, drive demands for mitigation, adaptation, innovation, and ecological awareness in our patterns of consumption, construction, commerce and service systems. Northeastern University aims to lead in the definition of urban scientific and social issues, and in the development of innovative solutions for cities. Existing expertise at Northeastern University includes efficient and adaptive infrastructure monitoring and management; safe and sustainable building design and operation; responsive and resilient urban political and cultural institutions; sustainable and effective transportation systems; advanced education systems incorporating new learning methodologies; public health and safety; sustainable community development and affordable housing; effective and equitable educational institutions; reliable, economical, safe, and low-impact approaches to managing energy, water, wastewater, telecommunication and security; and fair and transparent legal and human support systems.
Applications are invited from any discipline that contributes to the issue of urban sustainability. The appointment will be made in an appropriate college and department of Northeastern University. Cross-college appointments are also possible and indeed encouraged. Candidates must have a PhD or equivalent terminal degree at the beginning of the appointment and a record of scholarship and teaching commensurate with rank.

Northeastern University in Boston is a nationally-ranked research university with a strong urban mission, a global perspective, and an emphasis on interdisciplinary scholarship. Its signature Cooperative Education Program and study-abroad opportunities such as Dialogues of Civilization provide experiential learning opportunities for its 19,000 undergraduate and graduate students. To apply, please go to http://www.northeastern.edu/provost/faculty/positions.html and click on the Faculty Positions link. Applicants will be asked to upload a letter of application, CV, a statement of current and future research interests, a writing sample of no more than 50 pages, and the names of three referees. Review of applications will begin October 20, 2011. Inquiries from potential senior candidates are welcome and may be directed to the Chair of the Search Committee, Georges Van Den Abbee, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Humanities, g.vandenabbee@neu.edu. Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Educational Institution and Employer, Title IX University. Northeastern University particularly welcomes applications from minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.