



College of Public Health

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Associate or Full Professor Faculty Position (Tenure Track)

This is an exciting time for the College of Public Health at Temple University. We are experiencing unprecedented growth in our educational and research programs, and the University's rankings are rapidly climbing. The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences invites applications for a tenure track faculty member at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences strives to promote healthy communities and train those who excel in public health practice and research. We are committed to understanding and addressing the needs of vulnerable and underserved populations by leading and engaging in education, research, and service, often in collaboration with the community. We prepare graduates for exciting career paths as community health educators, counselors and practitioners, policy makers and trail blazing researchers.

We seek an accomplished investigator focused on innovative community-based lifestyle/health behavior change interventions to promote health and prevent disease at the community level. Of particular interest are behavioral interventions focused on physical activity, smoking, and diet using technologies that increase access to care and evidence-based behavior change in underserved populations. The successful candidate will also have demonstrated ability in and commitment to teaching excellence and mentoring. Tenure track faculty members are expected to have an active research portfolio and to maintain competitive and funded research programs. Candidates with a track record of conducting innovative, interdisciplinary and collaborative research are preferred.

The College of Public Health, a constellation of 9 academic units of public health, health profession and social work disciplines, enrolls 4,600 students in 51 academic programs. The College has seen remarkable growth and organizational expansion in the shape and configuration of programs, research profile, increase in rankings, and collaboration with other academic units. The College's innovative research focuses on medical interventions, social, behavioral, and environmental inquiries, and basic science and is sponsored by NIH, NSF, and other major funders. Under the leadership of Dean Laura Siminoff, a public health social scientist continuously funded by NIH for 25 years, CPH is hiring 50 faculty over the next three years to join the 163 faculty across its academic disciplines.

Temple University is an urban, research-intensive university located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The University is moving up quickly in rankings. For example, Temple is ranked by the National Science Foundation as among the top 100 universities in the country for research expenditures. Temple is the 6th largest provider of professional education in the country and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Dentistry in addition to research centers including the NCI-designated Fox Chase Cancer Center. This year, the University enrolled freshmen from 49 countries and increased enrollment of African American freshman by 20% and Latinos by 26%. Temple is located in historic and culturally rich Philadelphia, the nation's 5th largest city. The city was ranked 3rd by the *New York Times* as a world tourist destination.

Candidates should possess a doctorate in a relevant field. Appointment for this position will be made at the rank of Associate or Full Professor, dependent on qualifications. Cluster faculty hiring of research teams comprised of senior and junior faculty is encouraged. The College offers competitive salaries and generous start-up funding commensurate with credentials and experience. Submit a letter detailing your research and teaching experience with your curriculum vitae to cphsearch@temple.edu. Indicate your earliest possible start date in your letter. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For questions about the position or to make a nomination, contact Department Chair Stephen Lepore at slepore@temple.edu.

*Temple University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.
People of color, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*