

POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor/Professor, Behavioral and Community Health

EMPLOYER: University of North Texas Health Science Center

LOCATION: Ft. Worth, TX

WEBSITE: http://www.hsc.unt.edu/education/sph/Res_BACH.cfm

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION – The Department of Behavioral and Community Health (BACH) at the University of North Texas Health Science Center invites applications for a senior faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

QUALIFICATIONS – Candidates for the position must have a doctoral degree with at least five years of experience in a previous faculty position. All research interests related to behavioral and community health will be considered. The successful candidate must have externally funded research and strong prospects for sustaining such activity. Preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to community-based research and practice, and an ability to implement their research projects in communities in the DFW Metroplex.

RESPONSIBILITIES – Responsibilities include conducting research, teaching graduate courses, advising and mentoring graduate students, and providing service to the community and the field of public health.

COMPENSATION AND RANK – Rank and compensation are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary is very competitive.

DEPARTMENT – The school and department are in a period of significant growth. The research interests of the BACH faculty include behavioral and community change strategies, CBPR, addictive behavior, homelessness/poverty, obesity prevention, and chronic disease management. The Department supports the BACH concentration of the School's PhD degree program in Public Health Sciences. BACH faculty closely collaborate with other departments in the CEPH-accredited School of Public Health, the Texas Prevention Institute, and the four other Schools at the Health Science Center.

UNIVERSITY – Located in the Fort Worth cultural district, the UNT Health Science Center is the fastest-growing health science center in Texas. The UNT Health Science Center is well-positioned for rapid expansion and growth, matching the growing population and economic vitality of the DFW Metroplex. In the past five years, the UNTHSC School of Public Health has grown from 221 students to 373 students, and research funding from \$600,000 annually to over \$7 million annually.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES – Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their background and experience, a curriculum vitae including grant-funded research and publications, and contact information for three references to:

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DEADLINE -- Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.