

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Head, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health
College of Applied Health Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The College of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for the position of Head of the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health. The position will be filled by a reputable scholar who will serve as the department's advocate to fulfill and advance the missions of the department, college, and university, and is responsible for fostering faculty excellence in research, teaching, and service.

Position: The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health is searching for an outstanding and accomplished scholar with the vision to guide the department. The successful candidate will have the skills and expertise to lead the department's unique group of public health professionals, kinesiologists, rehabilitation psychologists, social scientists, epidemiologists, engineers, and other scholars with health-related backgrounds. The successful candidate will have the necessary experience and talent to bridge across many disciplines within the department, as well as throughout the college, campus, and outside the university.

Qualifications: A doctoral degree in kinesiology, public health, or related field is required. Applicants should be committed to cross-disciplinary aspects of kinesiology, public health and rehabilitation, and must be effective in articulating and promoting the department to student, professional, college, general public, and other campus constituents.

We seek an individual with strong communication and leadership skills, and international recognition in scholarship. The individual should have a commitment to both undergraduate and graduate education, to shared governance, and to creating a diverse and an inclusive environment in the department.

Applicants should have experience with grantsmanship, and the ability to attract human and financial resources to the university. Prior administrative and leadership experience with strategic management of personnel, programs, and resources is preferred.

The selected individual should have a vision for how the department can continue to expand both its research and education missions to national and international prominence. The successful candidate must have a distinguished record of scholarly and professional achievement that will qualify them to be appointed with tenure at the Full Professor rank.

Responsibilities: The Head will maintain and enhance national and global visibility of the department; lead a diverse, talented faculty; and enhance the stature and reputation of the department in research, teaching, and service programs. Additionally, the Head will be responsible for personnel recruitment and management; coordinate promotion and tenure; manage budgets; engage in extramural funding; and plan and implement national and international events such as conferences and workshops. The Head will also participate in development and fund-raising efforts.

The Head reports to the Dean of the College of Applied Health Sciences and is responsible for all administrative duties subject to college and university policies. The Head of the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health will be a full-time appointment.

Description of the Department: The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health (<http://kch.illinois.edu/>), recognized for its interdisciplinary approach and leadership in scholarship and education, offers Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees in Kinesiology and Community Health, and a Council on Education for Public Health accredited Master's of Public Health degree. The department is strongly committed to the professions related to kinesiology and public health, and to scholarship and research that advances practice. Currently 40 full-time faculty serve approximately 1200 undergraduates, 50 students enrolled in the MPH program, and 90 PhD students.

The department is one of three academic units of a vibrant college (<http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/>) that includes the departments of Recreation Sport and Tourism, Speech and Hearing Science, and also includes the Center on Health, Aging, and Disability, the Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education, and the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services.

The department is on the flagship campus of the University of Illinois with an enrollment of 42,000 students. The university library has one of the largest collections of any university in the country with over 13 million volumes. Research expenditures for the university have been more than one-half billion dollars over the past few years. Consistently in the top tier of various national and international rankings of universities, the university ranked 11th in 2016 in public universities in the nation according to US News & World Report, and the National Academy of Kinesiology has ranked the doctoral program in kinesiology #1 in the nation in 2015.

Salary: The salary is competitive and based on qualifications.

Availability: The start date is negotiable.

Closing date: For full consideration an application must be received by January 8, 2016. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Application procedure: Please create your candidate profile at <https://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload a letter of intent, complete CV, a statement of leadership philosophy and vision as it relates to faculty research, teaching, and governance, and the names and contact information for three references by the closing date. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. For more information about the position, applicants may contact:

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