Department of Health Sciences & Public Health

Announcement of Faculty Position
Associate/Full Professor of Health Sciences in the
Graduate Program in Exercise Science

This position is an academic year appointment as a faculty member at the rank of Associate (tenure-track or tenured) or Full Professor (tenured), depending upon qualifications, in the Graduate Programs in Exercise Science & Public Health (http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/healthprofessions/dept/HS_welcome.html).

Bouvé College’s Department of Health Sciences offers three programs, a Master of Science in Exercise Science, a Master of Public Health, and a Bachelor's program in Health Sciences. The Masters Program in Exercise Science has two concentrations, one in Clinical Exercise Physiology, and the other in Physical Activity and Public Health. A third concentration in Nutrition and Exercise Science is being developed with a projected start in the fall of 2011. Bouvé College is one of six colleges at Northeastern University, a large urban university located in close proximity to Boston’s Longwood Medical area teaching hospitals and medical schools. The college is located in the Behrakis Health Sciences Center which houses a state of the art exercise physiology laboratory with teaching and research space, including 4 fully equipped exercise stress testing stations, three metabolic carts, a Lunar DEXA machine, an underwater weighing tank, four Cybex strength testing and two Keiser power testing stations, wet lab facilities for blood drawing/analysis and muscle biopsies, and additional equipment.

Responsibilities of this position include teaching graduate students in courses that may include: advanced exercise physiology, cardiopulmonary physiology, exercise in health and disease, clinical exercise testing, exercise prescription in healthy and diseased populations, electrocardiography, research design, and/or other courses depending upon qualifications. Additional responsibilities may include program activities such as graduate students’ admissions, and academic and/or thesis advising; assisting with the development of a new interdisciplinary doctoral program in nutrition, physical activity and public health. As part of this tenure-track position, the candidate is also expected to have an active research agenda related to the areas of physical activity, health promotion and public health, and/or clinical exercise physiology in the rehabilitation of chronic diseases.

Qualifications for this position require an earned doctorate in exercise physiology, or equivalent, with applications to clinical exercise physiology, nutrition, and/or public health. University experience teaching exercise physiology and health promotion is required. A demonstrated track record in publications and grant funding in areas related to the above areas of responsibility is also required.

Salary: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Review Process: The review process will begin November 15, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.

Starting Date: September 2011

How To Apply: Applicants should submit a formal letter of interest, along with curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references. Applications must be submitted on-line by visiting the College website at http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/ and click on ‘Faculty Positions’. More information regarding this position may be obtained by contacting Carmen Sceppa, MD, PhD, Associate Professor and Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Health Sciences, at c.sceppa@neu.edu.

Northeastern University Equal Employment Opportunity Policy: 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.