Boston University Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

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Lecturer in Health Science

Boston University Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences is seeking a Lecturer to join the Health Science Program, which is a large, interdisciplinary undergraduate program focused on global health. The Program is housed within the Department of Health Sciences, which also includes programs in Nutrition and Human Physiology. The Health Sciences Department believes that the cultural and social diversity of our faculty, staff and students is vitally important to the distinction and excellence of our academic programs and research. We are especially eager to have join our ranks a colleague who supports our institutional commitment to ensuring BU is inclusive, equitable, diverse, and a place where every individual can thrive.

This full-time, renewable, non-tenure track faculty position will begin in either January or September, 2024. Faculty at Boston University are expected to teach, advise students, participate in service, and demonstrate a commitment to our institutional values regarding diversity, equity and inclusion. The individual hired into this position will teach 3 courses per semester, including the opportunity to develop a senior seminar course related to their specific area of expertise. They will also advise undergraduate students in the Health Science major and engage in service to the program, department, and college. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated interest in and preparation for teaching and mentoring students at the undergraduate level and an interest in adding to a vibrant undergraduate curriculum and community in Health Science.

Qualifications include:

- MPH or other relevant Master’s degree is required
- Expertise in any area of global health
- Teaching experience at the college/university level, preferably with undergraduate students
- Preferred: PhD, ScD, DrPH or other relevant doctoral degree
- Preferred: Expertise in one or more of the following areas of global health: epidemiology, environmental health, immigrant health, healthcare administration, health services delivery, or public health communications and advocacy
- Preferred: Teaching interest in health-focused writing instruction
- Preferred: Interest in developing or supporting student extracurricular opportunities relevant to global health

The Department of Health Sciences is part of a vibrant Boston University community that includes 17 schools and colleges across the Charles River and Medical campuses. We invite you to join our interdisciplinary faculty and become involved with our network of opportunities within Boston University and the greater Boston community.
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. In your letter, please include a description of how, as a teacher, mentor, or community member, you would engage and sustain our institutional commitment to fostering a more inclusive university culture and climate. 

Electronic submission preferred:

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BU conducts a background check on all final candidates for certain faculty and staff positions. The background check includes contacting the final candidate’s current and previous employer(s) to ask whether, in the last seven years, there has been a substantiated finding of misconduct violating that employer’s applicable sexual misconduct policies. To implement this process, the University requires a final candidate to complete and sign the form entitled, “Authorization to Release Information” after execution of the offer letter.

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, military service, pregnancy or pregnancy-related condition, or because of marital, parental, or veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We are a VEVRAA Federal Contractor.