Mid-career and Senior Tenured Faculty, Dysphagia

The past year has magnified the ways that inequities—whether due to race, gender, sexuality, or income—contribute to health disparities. These inequities are a major public health threat and demand a concerted, interdisciplinary effort. At the College of Public Health, we dedicate ourselves to public health in all its parameters, from epidemiology to nursing, from social work to rehabilitation sciences. Social justice has always driven our work: This understanding that individual outcomes are intricately tied to the larger systems we inhabit is the foundation of our college.

Temple University College of Public Health’s interprofessional culture fosters collaboration both within and outside the College. We value differences among our faculty and believe that we can better serve and understand our Philadelphia community through the diversity of our individual faculty and our disciplines. Join us in our mission to develop progressive, compassionate researchers, practitioners, and clinicians to build a better tomorrow, grounded in creating the environments and health infrastructure that will make us the healthiest nation.

THE POSITION. We seek a mid-career or senior candidate with research interests in normal and/or disordered feeding and swallowing in pediatric or adult populations. Candidates with related interests in nutrition, cancer or associated communication disorders (developmental, neurogenic, etc.) are encouraged to apply. The selected candidate will enhance our medical Speech Language Pathology training in dysphagia through research and teaching. Collaborative research opportunities with clinical and research faculty are available within the department, college and university.

THE QUALIFICATIONS. Applicants will hold an earned doctorate in communication sciences and disorders or a related field. CCC and eligibility for state licensure in Pennsylvania are preferred but not required. The candidate will have an active, externally funded research portfolio and an established publication record appropriate to warrant a tenured appointment at the rank of associate or full professor. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience. We value diversity and seek individuals committed to inclusive and anti-oppressive practices in education, research and practice.

THE DEPARTMENT. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders enrolls approximately 350 students and offers a bachelor’s and master’s degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Science and a doctoral degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. We also offer undergraduate certificates in Linguistics and in American Sign Language, as well as a graduate-level Bilingual Emphasis Path. Our MA program is accredited by the CAA and is ranked 25th in the U.S. We are home to the Eleanor M. Saffran Center, which fosters clinical translational research in cognitive neuroscience, and the Temple University Speech, Language and Hearing Center, which serves diverse clientele with various in-house specialty clinics aligning with our areas of research, including the Philadelphia Aphasia Community at Temple (PACT); the Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Treatment, Learning and Education (CASTLE) Center; and specialty voice clinics. Department faculty have federal and foundation research funding in bilingualism, early childhood language disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, hearing loss, aphasia and Alzheimer’s disease. In addition to research in departmental laboratories and the Speech, Language and Hearing Center, faculty collaborate across disciplines in the Temple University Brain Research and Imaging Center (TUBRIC).
THE COLLEGE. Devoted to an interprofessional environment for education, research, and practice, the CEPH-accredited College of Public Health consists of academic units in the public health disciplines, health professions, and the School of Social Work, enrolling approximately 4,200 students. The College’s research aims to understand the fundamental factors that affect the health and well-being of individuals and populations by examining health problems through foundational research, policy and practice and the development and dissemination of evidence-based interventions. We focus on social determinants of health and social justice with strengths in cancer, obesity, HIV, substance abuse, mental illness, mobility research, cognition and language, developmental disabilities, organ transplantation and aging. CPH research is funded by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, Gates Foundation, and other major private foundation, state and federal agencies. The College is home to an Office for Community Engaged Research and Practice, the Center for Obesity Research and Education, and the Collaborative on Community Inclusion. The Office of Clinical Affairs and Interprofessional Education leads our clinical activities, including the COVID-19 RapidVax effort and forward-looking IPE within the College and throughout the university. The college is staffed by a robust complement of seasoned professionals including offices of Communications and Marketing, Information Technology, Sponsored Research, and Academic Affairs.

THE UNIVERSITY. Temple is an urban, research-intensive Carnegie R1 university located in historic and culturally rich Philadelphia, the nation’s 6th largest city. The city was ranked 3rd by the New York Times as a world tourist destination. The National Science Foundation ranks Temple among the top 100 universities in the country for research expenditures. Temple is the 6th largest provider of professional education in the nation and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Law and Dentistry as well as research centers.

To apply, submit a detailed CV; a cover letter explicating your qualifications and experiences with diversity, equity, and inclusion; a research statement; and a list of three to five references to cphsearch@temple.edu.

For more information about this position or to make nominations, contact Abbigail Ametrano, assistant director of faculty recruitment, at abbigail.ametrano@temple.edu.

Application review begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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