Open Rank Tenure Track in Implementation Science or Exercise and Sport Science

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 faculty with specific expertise in, but not limited to, dissemination and implementation science, translation and adaptation of evidence-based interventions, and/or qualitative/mixed methods research. We welcome applications from scholars who apply this expertise to a wide range of populations (i.e., children/adolescents, older adults), health-related outcomes, and settings related to physical activity, nutrition, obesity or chronic disease prevention.

Additionally, we have interest in considering candidates with research expertise in physical activity, exercise science, sedentary behavior, or a related field who can engage in collaborative and translational research with existing and future faculty members at Temple University. Potential areas of study include adaptations to exercise training, developing and testing interventions in different populations, and combined exercise and nutrition interventions.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to our mission through scholarly publications, grantsmanship, teaching in the undergraduate and graduate programs, advising students, and serving on departmental, college and university committees. We value diversity and seek individuals committed to inclusive and anti-oppressive practices in education, research and practice.

THE QUALIFICATIONS. Candidates should have a terminal degree (PhD, MD) in public health, physical activity, nutrition, exercise science, exercise physiology, kinesiology or a closely related field. For early career applicants, preferred candidates hold the rank of assistant professor or a postdoctoral position, but we will also consider exceptional doctoral students who will complete a doctorate prior to appointment. Mid-career and senior applicants should have an active, externally funded research portfolio and record appropriate for a tenured appointment at the rank of associate or full professor. Cluster hiring of research teams including senior and early career faculty may be available. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience. COVID-19 vaccinations are required for employment at Temple University unless granted a religious or medical exemption (see www.temple.edu/coronavirus).
THE DEPARTMENT. The Department of Kinesiology is respected for its academic programs, research and service to the university and the local community. It houses undergraduate degrees in Exercise & Sport Science and Kinesiology, as well as an MPH in Nutrition designed to train future public health dietitians. The department is responsible for delivering courses in anatomy and physiology, as well as physical activity, to the wider university community. Under new leadership, the Department of Kinesiology is embarking on a bold expansion to develop academic programs that align with the overall public health mission of the College. In addition to strengthening our current programs, future academic programs and research initiatives will focus on the intersection of physical activity, nutrition, obesity and chronic disease prevention with social determinants of health. Situated in a vibrant urban environment, the department places a high priority on examining local inequities and working proactively with community partners to address existing health disparities.

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.

Inquiries about the position can be directed to Dr. Mark Stoutenberg at mark.stoutenberg@temple.edu.

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.

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