TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

College of Public Health

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY
Instructional Faculty in Health Information Management and Health Informatics

Temple University’s College of Public Health strives to solve health’s complexities for a better tomorrow. Our faculty prepare researchers, practitioners and educators to collaborate across disciplines to understand community needs, create evidence-based solutions, and deliver effective, compassionate care. We invite applications for non-tenure track instructional faculty for Health Information Management (HIM) and Health Informatics (HI) to join the faculty in the Fall of 2020.

Qualifications. Ideal candidates are professionals with recent experience with HI/HIM systems and knowledge of future trends who are passionate about training the next generation of HIM and HI professionals. Applicants must hold a master’s degree (doctorate preferred) in a Quantitative Analysis discipline. Applicants who are certified as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) or those who have a certification from American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) are highly desirable. We welcome applications from professionals within industry or health care administration settings as well as HI/HIM faculty serving in other academic settings. Applicants should be experienced in a range of HIT including, for example, hands on work with electronic health record (EHR) systems, large-scale technology implementations, data management, cybersecurity, and analytics. Applicants should have a working knowledge of clinical, operations, and research workflows within current health systems environments, with emphasis on the AHIMA competency domains. Applicants should be skilled in incorporating technology into instruction, including Microsoft Office and analytics software, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and work with a diverse population of faculty, staff, and students.

Faculty teach day, evening and online courses and contribute to the service mission of the college. Opportunities for engagement in research exist, including consulting about accessing and preparing data from EHR systems with faculty conducting clinical and population health research. Leadership roles in academic program management may also be available. We value diversity and seek individuals committed to inclusive practices in education and professional practice. Rank (instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, full professor) depends on experience. The initial appointment will be for one year, but longer-term appointments increasing incrementally up to five years are available for faculty demonstrating effective teaching and service.

The Program and Department. The Department of Health Services Administration and Policy is comprised of accredited academic programs, including BS in Health Information Management, MPH in Health Policy and Management, MS in Health Informatics, and PhD in Health Policy and Health Services Research. The Department offers graduate certificates in Health Informatics, Public Health Law Research, and Clinical Health Services Research. Faculty engage in teaching, research, and entrepreneurial activities with more than 300 students in the departmental degree programs. The Department contributes to the College’s large undergraduate programs in Public Health and Health Professions. HIM and HI programs have enjoyed a solid reputation for educating qualified professionals in the Philadelphia metropolitan area for over 50 years. BSHIM has 40 incoming students each year and the MSHI has been accredited from CAHIM since 2011. The Department’s research and policy emphases are in the areas of the impact of laws and
policies on health, quality of care, healthcare financing, disparities and access to care, and the impact of
health information technologies.

**The College.** Devoted to an interprofessional environment for academic programming and research, the
College of Public Health, a CEPH-accredited school of public health, is a constellation of academic units of
public health, social work and health profession disciplines, enrolling 4,300 students. The College’s
research focuses on social, behavioral, and environmental inquiries, medical/health interventions, and
basic science and is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation,
Department of Defense, and other major funders. The College has recently launched a new Center focused
on Community Engaged Research and Practice. We are harnessing the collective energies of our clinical
disciplines through an emerging, innovative framework for interprofessional education.

**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 and
research centers including CPH’s Center for Obesity Research and Education.

**Contact and Application Instructions.** Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, cover letter
detailing their teaching experience, and the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of 3-5
references via email to Dr. Bari Dzomba, search committee chair, at bari.dzomba@temple.edu. Review of
applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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committed to achieving a diverse community*