Chairperson, Department of Behavioral and Environmental Health

Jackson State University (JSU), located in metropolitan Jackson, Miss., is the fourth-largest state supported institution with a record enrollment of approximately 9,500 students. JSU is “Mississippi’s Urban University,” a Carnegie Foundation designated “high-research activity institution,” and is one of only four institutions honored as an Apple Distinguished School in the nation.

Jackson State University, School of Public Health (SPH) initiative’s mission is to prepare public health leaders and to improve the health of populations in the state of Mississippi, the nation and the world through evidence-based and community-oriented teaching, research and service. The initiative offers Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited Master of Public Health (MPH) and Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health (DrPH) programs and degree programs in Healthcare Administration and Communicative Disorders with more than 650 students and 40 full and part-time academic professionals.

Job Description: The Chair of Behavioral and Environmental Health is expected to make a strong contribution to the overall instructional quality of the academic program and the School and to demonstrate a commitment to research, scholarship and teaching.

SPH initiative seeks an innovative, dynamic and visionary leader with a demonstrable ability to promote institutional, college, school and program mission for the position of Chair of Behavioral and Environmental Health. The Chair will report to the Dean. The individual also will provide leadership, oversight and guidance in all aspects of the Behavioral and Environmental Health programs. These include research endeavors, community outreach and service programs, as well as fostering effective collaborative relationships and excellence in teaching, research and services. The candidate must have strong academic leadership experiences, a commitment to excellence in all disciplines, and the ability to address challenges and explore opportunities offered by the programs and School.

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership, oversight and guidance in all aspects of education, research, community outreach and service program
- Ensure that policies and procedures are adhered to
- Mentor junior faculty in their efforts to achieve tenure and promotion
- Provide direct or indirect supervision of administrative and other staff
- Guide and oversee activities related to the accreditation
- Provide oversight on budgets and intramural funding associated with teaching and research programs within the Department with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration
- Participate effectively and successfully in external fundraising
- Conduct yearly evaluations of faculty and staff performance
- Participate in university, department and community engagement activities
Participate in leadership activities within his/her discipline's professional organization(s).

Qualifications:

The candidate should possess the following:

- DrPH or PhD in Behavioral or Environmental Health Sciences from a Council of Education on Public Health (CEPH) accredited program is preferred
- MPH from a CEPH accredited public health program is desirable
- Credentials which will merit appointment as Full Professor
- Track record of scholarly publications and extramural funding over the last five years
- Familiarity with educational technologies and innovative learning
- Demonstrated experience in leadership, administration, research, scholarship and education
- Record of conducting research in health disparities associated with environmental hazards (e.g., cancer, asthma, etc.) and/or research occupational injuries
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Record of student advisement and teaching
- Evidence of maturity and integrity in decision-making
- Evidence of leadership skills for guiding faculty development and advancement
- Commitment to process-oriented, energetic and innovative vision for maintaining and growing educational research programs
- Evidence of developing strategic interdisciplinary teams and other collaborative activities across various departments.
- Demonstrate a commitment to faculty governance and collegiality

This is a 12-month tenure-track or tenured position. Position beginning date is July 1, 2016.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and positions will remain open until filled. Salaries and ranks for the positions are negotiable and commensurate with educational background and professional accomplishments and experience.

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Chairperson, Department Health Policy and Management

Qualifications

- An earned DrPH or PhD in Health Policy, Health Economics, Public Policy and Administration, Health Services Management or in a related area a public health or health care related discipline.
- Preferred qualifications include an advanced degree from a CEPH accredited program (DrPH, MPH or MSPH), and either recent experience teaching in a CEPH accredited program or substantial and recent experience practicing in a public health setting.
- Credentials which will merit consideration and appointment at the level of Associate Professor or Professor
- A track record of scholarly publications related to health disparities and extramural funding
- Familiarity with educational information technologies and tools for innovative learning
- Demonstrated experience in leadership, administration, research, scholarship and education
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- An excellent record of student advisement and teaching
- Evidence of participation in professional organizations within the field of public health and/or related discipline
- Evidence of developing strategic interdisciplinary teams and other scholarly collaborative activities across departments.

Responsibilities

- Provide leadership, oversight and guidance in all aspects of education, research, community outreach and service
- Mentor junior faculty in their efforts to achieve tenure and promotion
- Provide direct or indirect supervision of administrative and other staff
- Guide and oversee activities related to the accreditation
- Provide oversight on budgets and intramural funding
- Participate effectively in external fundraising
- Conduct yearly evaluations of faculty and staff performance
- Participate in university, department and community engagement activities
- Participate in leadership activities within his/her discipline's professional organization(s).
1. Work collaboratively with other entities within and outside of the University to establish and to promote interagency agreements in the areas of teaching, research and service.

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Chairperson, Department of Communicative Disorders

Jackson State University’s School of Public Health Initiative invites applications for the position of Chairperson of the Department of Communicative Disorders. Jackson State University (JSU) is Mississippi’s urban research institution located in Jackson, Mississippi. JSU’s new School of Public Health (SPH) offers CEPH-accredited MPH and DrPH programs, and degree programs in Healthcare Administration and Communicative Disorders. With over 650 students and 40 full time and adjunct faculty members, the School of Public Health’s mission is to prepare, for Mississippi and beyond, public health professionals who will work collaboratively in the areas of teaching, research, service for the improvement of public health, promotion of well-being among populations and for the prevention of health disparities by examining the social determinants of health problems, including those in communicative disorders.

The Department of Communicative Disorders has a dual mission of providing excellence in academic and clinical service delivery at the undergraduate and graduate levels. These activities are enhanced by the School’s mission, which includes conducting research and engaging in service activities within the University and the larger community. The Department offers the Bachelor of Science and the Masters of Science in Communicative Disorders. Additionally, the Department offers a Post-Baccalaureate Program for students who have completed an undergraduate degree that is not in an area of Communication Sciences and/or Disorders, but who wishes to take pre-requisite coursework needed to be eligible to make application to a Master of Science Program in Communicative Disorders.

The Department also operates the Central Mississippi Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic which serves as a training site for students enrolled in the Department and which offers assessments and rehabilitation in the areas of speech, language, cognition, hearing and/or swallowing. The Masters of Science Degree Program is accredited in Speech and Language Pathology by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language-Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The individual selected for the position of Chairperson will oversee the academic operations of all of the Programs within the Department of Communicative Disorders and will support the mission, vision, values of the Department as well as those of the School of Public Health. In addition the Chairperson, will serve as the Departmental leader for the faculty and staff members.

Requirements and Qualifications: Applicants for the position of Chairperson must have:

- Ph.D.in an area of Communication Sciences and/or Disorders;
- holder of Certificate(s) of Clinical Competency (CCC) in Speech–Language-Pathology and/or Audiology and MS State Board of Health licensure or eligibility to make application for licensure.
- evidence of no less than (4) four years of experience in program management and CAA program accreditation processes;
• strong communication and interpersonal skills;
• knowledge of speech-language clinical operations;
• evidence of participation in professional organizations within the field of communicative disorders;
• evidence of leadership skills necessary for guiding faculty development and advancement within research, academic and clinical missions;
• commitment to provide energetic and innovative vision for maintaining and growing educational and research programs;
• evidence of developing strategic interdisciplinary teams for opportunities for furthering research and for other collaborative activities across the various departments within the school in which the department is located.

In addition to the above requirements, the applicant for Chairperson must have credentials that merit appointment as an Associate Professor or Full Professor.

RESPONSIBILITIES

2. Provide leadership, oversight and guidance for the Communicative Disorders Department.
3. Mentor junior faculty in their efforts to achieve tenure and promotion.
4. Provide direct or indirect supervision of administrative and other staff members in the Department.
5. Provide oversight on budgets associated with teaching and research program within the Department.
6. Conduct yearly evaluations of faculty members and secure opportunity for faculty development along with the implementation of strategies and/or procedures to address faculty and staff performance.
7. Work collaboratively with other entities within and outside of the University to establish and to promote interagency agreements in the areas of teaching, research and service.

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