



## Northeastern University

**Bouve College of Health Sciences, Department of Health Sciences  
Tenured Associate/Full Professor and Chair, Department of Health Sciences**



### Come join our new interdisciplinary graduate program focused on urban public health!

The Department of Health Sciences is seeking a senior faculty member committed to urban, community, and public health, to provide leadership for the department and to Bouve College's initiatives in urban health and interdisciplinary education.

Bouve College is one of six colleges at Northeastern University and is housed in the new Behrakis Health Sciences Center. The College, comprised of three schools, Nursing, Pharmacy and Health Professions, prepares students for health science careers in nine undergraduate and 29 graduate majors. The comprehensive array of skills, expertise and professions present in the Bouve College of Health Sciences are found at few institutions.

The Department of Health Sciences consists of an undergraduate program in Health Sciences, an MPH program in urban health and a Masters program in Exercise Sciences. The Health Sciences program is designed to prepare undergraduate students for post graduate education in medicine, public health, and the health professions by giving them a strong foundation in the basic sciences, liberal arts, and urban/public health. A new MPH program in urban health has just been approved and will be accepting the first class of students in September 2008. The Department is enhanced by the presence of the Institute on Urban Health Research and the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS)--a network of 15 academic health centers in Boston.

The Chair will have demonstrated academic and leadership experience; a strong record of funded research and publications in urban and/or community health; and experience with undergraduate and graduate teaching. Areas of expertise are open and include epidemiology, biostatistics, health education, health administration, health policy, health behavior, and/or health disparities. The Chair will play a leadership role in enhancing Bouve's standing in community and public health and further strengthening a strong research oriented faculty.

Qualifications for this position: (1) An earned doctorate in public health, health professions, medical sciences or social sciences is required and an MPH is desirable, (2) an excellent record of college teaching in areas of public and/or community health, (3) an excellent record of accomplishment including scholarly publications and external research funding, (4) demonstrated leadership in administering an academic/research program and community engagement, and (5) demonstrated experience and commitment to supporting a diverse faculty, staff and student environment. Salary is competitive and rank is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application materials are due January 15th, 2008 and include: 1) CV, 2) letter of intent, 3) names and contact information of references, and 4) 2-3 published research articles that exemplify the applicant's most recent work. Northeastern University values diversity and particularly welcomes applications from members of historically underrepresented groups including women and persons with disabilities.

**Application Procedure: Please send application materials electronically to:  
Dr. Hortensia Amaro, Search Committee Chair, Distinguished Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Director, Institute on Urban Health Research  
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