POSITION: Assistant Professor of Integrative Health Science (Environmental Health or Health Policy)

Stetson University invites applications for a full-time, nine-month tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Integrative Health Science, focused in either Environmental Health or Health Policy, beginning in August 2016.

QUALIFICATIONS:
A Ph.D. or Dr.P.H. in Environmental Health, Health Policy, Health Services Administration, or closely related area is required. For those with terminal degrees in closely related areas, an M.P.H. is also preferred. Requirements include demonstrated excellence in teaching, particularly in environmental health, health policy, health systems, health services research, and/or related areas of public health, preferably at the undergraduate level, and an active research agenda. The preferred candidate will also have demonstrated the ability to publish in quality, peer-reviewed journals and provide scholarly and/or practice-based presentations; display a readiness to work closely with undergraduate students and faculty colleagues through collaborative research and service initiatives; and exhibit the leadership abilities necessary to expand our emerging and interdisciplinary Public Health program.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The teacher-scholar model at Stetson requires that tenure-track faculty teach three courses each semester complemented with quality scholarship and service. Primary teaching responsibilities include such courses as Introduction to Environmental Health, Health Policy, Comparative Health Systems, Health Services Administration, and/or Health Policy Analytics (any of which would be developed by the candidate); Introduction to Public Health; Research Methods in Health Sciences; Senior Research Proposal and Project; as well as elective courses in the candidate’s area(s) of expertise (all of which would be developed by the candidate). The candidate must also advance his/her research agenda. Courses taught by the candidate would contribute to the Public Health Studies minor (currently in its second year), as well as the new Public Health major, which is planned to begin in the Fall of 2016; thus, the candidate will greatly contribute to the implementation, growth, and success of this new major. Other courses that may be of interest to the candidate could include related areas of environmental/public health, such as environmental justice and health equity, spatial analysis in public health, or other areas within the candidate’s expertise. Responsibilities may also include General Education courses such as First Year or Junior Seminars.

Candidates should demonstrate a passion for the highest quality of teaching, combined with the ability to produce rigorous peer-reviewed academic scholarship. Scholarly activity leading to publication in peer-reviewed journals and service to the Department, the College of Arts and Sciences, the University, and the profession are required. Engagement in multidisciplinary collaborations with other faculty is anticipated. For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website:

THE DEPARTMENT:
The Department of Integrative Health Science, which includes the new Public Health Program, (http://www.stetson.edu/other/academics/programs/integrative-health-science.php) is housed in the University’s Sage Science Center. Proximity of the natural sciences encourages collaborative work with colleagues in biology, molecular biology, chemistry, biochemistry, and
physics/biophysics in new and dedicated exercise physiology and biomechanics lab spaces. The Integrative Health Science Department is among the largest departments in the natural sciences at Stetson, and we endeavor to enhance our rigorous and creative interdisciplinary approach to preparing students for advanced study, professional accomplishment, and leadership in Public Health, health/biomedical science, wellness fields, and healthcare.

**The College of Arts and Sciences:**
Stetson’s College of Arts and Sciences ([http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/](http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/)) is the largest and most diverse of the University’s colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors; six graduate degrees are offered in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility. All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare students to live significant lives, to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

**The University:**
Founded in 1883, Stetson University ([http://www.stetson.edu](http://www.stetson.edu)) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson’s faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida’s first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1945, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida’s oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

**The Community:**
DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

**Salary:** Salary is competitive.

**Starting Date:** August 15, 2016
APPLICATION:

For full consideration, applicants must send the following materials: 1) cover letter addressing the candidate’s teaching experience and philosophy (with particular interest in undergraduate teaching), as well as his/her research interests and agenda (including publications, grants, and community-based research); 2) curriculum vitae; and 3) list of names and contact information for three to four references, including at least one who can evaluate the candidate’s teaching ability. Candidates are encouraged to highlight familiarity with CEPH accreditation criteria, as well as skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion.

Application materials may be submitted electronically to integrativehealth@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:

Bonnie Wood, Administrative Support  
Department of Integrative Health Science  
Stetson University  
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8317  
DeLand, FL 32723

Please address questions regarding this position to Dr. Laura Gunn, Search Committee Chair, at lgunn@stetson.edu.

Review of applications will begin on January 11, 2016 and continue until the position is filled.

Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.