POSITION: Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Health

Stetson University seeks a Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Health to begin in August 2016. This is a full-time, nine-month, non-tenure-track position.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants must have a Ph.D. or Dr. P.H. in public health or closely related field, with teaching and research interests in public health. For those with terminal degrees in closely related fields, an M.P.H. is also preferred. As an institution in the liberal arts tradition, we are interested in attracting outstanding teacher-scholars who support undergraduate students in investigating critical issues. We seek an individual with demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching, particularly in health policy, environmental health, health systems, health services research, and/or related areas of public health. The ideal candidate will also have a track record of successful research and expertise relating to public health, health policy, and/or environmental health. The committee will prioritize candidates with interest in teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The teaching load is four courses per semester. The successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory courses in public health, research methods, health policy and/or environmental health, in addition to other courses in the candidate’s area of expertise.

For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website: http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php

THE DEPARTMENT:
The Public Health major is housed in Department of Sociology and Anthropology (http://catalog.stetson.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology/). We are a small, engaged, innovative department that currently supports two major courses of study, one in sociology and a new public health major. We also support minors in sociology, anthropology, and public health. Our focus is exclusively on undergraduate students who desire rigorous training within the context of a liberal arts education.

We emphasize small classes, experiential learning, and service-learning/community-based research. Public Health majors take a core course sequence that culminates in a capstone senior research project and thesis. Some of these projects are anticipated to result in student presentations at regional or national meetings and/or publications with faculty co-authors. For examples of collaborative research with students across the University see “Stetson Showcase” at: http://www.stetson.edu/other/research/showcase.php

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:
Stetson’s College of Arts and Sciences (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 1954, 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:**
Applicants must send the following materials for consideration:

1) A letter of application, including a brief description of teaching philosophy and experience, and research agenda;

2) Evidence of teaching effectiveness including student evaluations and a sample syllabus (preferably in one of the areas listed above);

3) A curriculum vitae;

4) Graduate school transcripts (copies are acceptable for screening);

5) A brief writing sample.

Additionally, candidates should have **three recent blind professional letters of reference** (at least one of which should include an evaluation of teaching ability) emailed directly to Dr. Kimberly Flint-Hamilton, Search Committee Chair, at kflintha@stetson.edu. Candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity and inclusion.

Application materials may be submitted electronically to Dr. Kimberly Flint-Hamilton at kflintha@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:
Dr. Kimberly Flint-Hamilton, Search Committee Chair  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
Stetson University  
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8307  
DeLand, FL 32723

Review of applications will begin immediately, 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.