POSITION: Assistant Professor of Integrative Health Science (Anatomy and Physiology)

Stetson University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Integrative Health Science beginning in August 2016.

QUALIFICATIONS:
A Ph.D. in physiology, anatomy, kinesiology, gerontology or closely related life science discipline is required. Requirements also include demonstrated excellence in teaching, particularly in human anatomy and physiology at the undergraduate level, and a well-defined research agenda. The preferred candidate will also have a history of active participation in professional development as evidenced by presentations and publications; display a readiness to work closely with undergraduate students and faculty colleagues through research and service initiatives; and exhibit the leadership abilities necessary to expand our distinctive, interdisciplinary, and increasingly Public Health-oriented undergraduate program in exercise/health science.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The teaching load is three courses per semester. Primary teaching responsibilities include Human Anatomy & Physiology (with lab), Research Methods, Research Proposal, and Research Project. Responsibilities may also include other courses such as First Year or Junior Seminars, Integrative Medicine, Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, or an area of the candidate’s expertise. Candidates must also advance a research agenda that actively involves undergraduate students.

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: http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php.

THE DEPARTMENT:
The Department of Integrative Health Science (http://www.stetson.edu/other/academics/programs/integrative-health-science.php) which includes the new Public Health Program, 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/) 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) 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:
Applicants must send the following materials for consideration: 1) a cover letter that includes the candidate’s philosophy of teaching at a liberal arts institution; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) transcripts (copies are acceptable for screening); and the contact information of 3 professional references. Candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to 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. Matthew Schrager, Search Committee Chair, at mschrage@stetson.edu.

Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2015 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.