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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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## Multiple Open-Rank Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty Positions Department of Health & Wellness Design Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington

The Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington (SPH-B) invites applications for multiple tenured/tenure-track faculty positions in the Department of Health & Wellness Design (HWD). This is an open-rank search and applicants at all levels (assistant, associate, or full professors) are welcome. Individuals are sought who will demonstrate excellence in basic, applied, or translational research on health, healthcare, or health-related interventions. We seek applicants passionate about impactful science, training, and service towards our shared vision of “better health, by design.” These 10-month appointments would ideally start August 1, 2023, although an earlier or later start date is negotiable. Applications received by November 15, 2022, will receive full consideration, and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) since 1909, Indiana University prides itself in offering outstanding academics grounded in world class research and vibrant campus life. The School of Public Health-Bloomington is located on the flagship campus of Indiana University and is comprised of over 200 faculty across five departments. Continuing the momentum of hiring 25 outstanding tenure-track/tenured faculty during 2021-2022, the SPH-B is launching another wave of faculty recruitment. The Department of Health & Wellness Design is vigorously growing in research productivity: in just the past year, the department had an 800% increase in both per-faculty grant submissions and expenditures, hired six new tenure-track or tenured faculty with NIH funding experience, and invested in research laboratories in aging and dementia, nutrition and obesity, technology, and behavioral interventions. As such, in addition to seeking high-potential junior faculty to join this wave of rapid growth, the department is intent to hire mid-career or senior faculty capable of leveraging it by leading research centers of excellence, program-projects, funded training programs, and other larger-scale initiatives.

**Responsibilities:** The successful applicants are expected to substantially contribute to the overall academic excellence of the department by developing and/or maintaining a robust research portfolio including pursuing and obtaining major extramural research funding to conduct cutting-edge research in modern public health science both as a corresponding principal investigator and a collaborating investigator; teaching and mentoring students at the undergraduate and/or graduate level as designated by the department chairperson; and actively providing service internally to the department, school and university and externally to the profession and/or the community.

Areas of special interest and current strengths include: lifestyle health behavior (nutrition, exercise, sleep, stress management, social and sexual activity); aging, disability, chronic illness, and family caregiving; health equity and social determinants of health; informatics, technology, and digital health; brain health and mental health; pediatrics and family-centered care; patient experience; nonpharmacologic therapies and models of care; and various approaches to design and innovation including human-centered design, community-based participatory research, and implementation science. All research areas related to health will be considered, with preference given to research that is collaborative, synergistic with other SPH-B and Indiana University faculty and aligns with major funding priorities.

The successful candidate will be instrumental to furthering the department’s culture of collaborative, impactful research, and will lead or contribute to applications for centers of excellence, research training programs, and similar collaborative initiatives to enhance research infrastructure and national reputation. Candidates should be enthusiastic about contributing to the training of future generations of health researchers and professionals, involving students in research, and developing education programs that reflect the future of health and healthcare. In fact, successful candidates will have the opportunity to establish new PhD or Master’s level degree programs in their area(s) of specialty. The department currently provides comprehensive support packages for doctoral students from underrepresented groups or

working on health equity. These positions are located on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington (IUB) in Bloomington, Indiana, and successful candidates are expected to work on the IUB campus to allow full engagement with the department, school, campus, and community. Indiana University bases its tenure and promotion recommendations upon performance in three areas including research, teaching, and service. All individuals hired through this initiative are expected to excel in research and provide strong performance in teaching and service.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must hold a doctoral degree or professional doctorate (PhD, MD, DO, PharmD, DNP, etc.) in a field related to health or design from an accredited educational institution. Candidates must have strong research experience and a track-record of productivity. Some experience teaching and/or mentoring at the graduate or professional level is required. The position requires good interpersonal skills, effective communication skills, and the ability to work cooperatively and congenially within a diverse faculty. Leadership skills and a passion for interdisciplinarity are essential. Candidates for assistant professor positions must have demonstrated success as a developing independent investigator having secured or with strong potential for securing extramural funding as corresponding principal investigator. Candidates for associate and full professor positions must also demonstrate an outstanding record of scholarly achievement appropriate for a senior career level, including extramurally funded research as a corresponding principal investigator, current funding, ongoing attempts to secure external funding, and experience leading sizeable research teams and initiatives.

**IU SPH-B Department of Health & Wellness Design:** HWD just celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, while simultaneously having transformed into the nation's first department of its kind and offering the first ever degree in Health & Wellness Design. Health & Wellness Design is our vision of what health and healthcare might look like if health-related systems were designed and evaluated on scientific and human-centered principles. The department has 20 full-time faculty including 15 tenured/tenure-track faculty conducting research on aging and disability, cardiometabolic and brain health, behavioral sciences, the effect of environment on health, human-centered design, lifestyle behavior, health equity/disparities, and technology. Members of the faculty represent various disciplines, united by a shared focus on scientifically and intentionally infusing health, happiness, and wellbeing into the systems where people live, work, govern, and play. The department's dedicated administrative unit supports grants management, contracts, finance, human resources, and administration. The department has over 400 students enrolled in its BS, MS, MPH, and PhD degree programs.

**About Indiana University Bloomington:** Founded in 1820, Indiana University-Bloomington (IUB) is the flagship campus of Indiana University. Located in Bloomington, IN., IUB constantly strives to embody its mission to create, disseminate, preserve, and apply knowledge. It does so through its commitments to cutting-edge research, scholarship, arts, and creative activity; inspired and challenging undergraduate, graduate, professional, and lifelong educational programs; meaningful experiences outside the classroom; expansive global educational opportunities while fostering a culturally diverse campus environment; first-rate library and museum collections; and far-reaching economic development and impact in the state and region.

IUB is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. With over 35,000 undergraduate students and more than 11,000 students in graduate and professional programs, the campus has 16 degree-granting colleges and schools offering 300+ undergraduate majors, 300+ Master's degrees, and 150+ doctoral and professional degree opportunities. Known for its Indiana limestone facades and green spaces throughout, IUB is widely considered one of the country's most beautiful college campuses. The School of Public Health-Bloomington (SPH-B) is located in the heart of the IUB campus and comprises five collaborative academic departments with over 200 faculty and staff, including [one of the most diverse faculties of any school of public health in the nation](#), with 34.9% of current tenure-track/tenured faculty being underrepresented minorities. In 2022, IUB was honored.

Indiana University provides IU SPH-B faculty outstanding teaching and research support through programs like the IU Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching (F.A.C.E.T.); extensive research development and research administrative support through the Office of the Vice President for Research; and innovative collaborations with organizations like the [Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute](#), the IU School of Medicine (IUSM) and Regenstrief Institute's [Center for Aging Research](#), and the IUSM's [Center for Diabetes](#)

and Metabolic Diseases, and the IU Bloomington's [Environmental Resilience Institute](#). In addition to outstanding programs like these, exciting things are happening in medical sciences at IUB with the opening of the IU [Regional Academic Health Center](#) in Bloomington and significant synergy in cross departmental collaborations in areas like environmental impacts on human health, nutrition and aging. The School has strong connections to Indiana University School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing, Informatics and Computing, Art & Design, Public and Environmental Affairs, and the IUPUI Fairbanks School Public Health, along with Purdue University programs in Pharmacy and Engineering. IU SPH-B continues its rapid expansion embracing a comprehensive and holistic approach to promoting health and wellbeing within the research, teaching and service aspects of our mission. With an emphasis on high quality and impactful research and an embracement of the importance of diversity and inclusion across all our academic endeavors - there has never been a more exciting time to join our growing faculty.

Nestled in the rolling hills of south-central Indiana, and home to 85,000 residents, the city of Bloomington offers the feel of a college town with many of the amenities of a large city. From off-Broadway plays and musicals, the LOTUS World Festival of Music, quick access to 250,000 acres of public recreation lands, outstanding public schools and a reasonable cost of living, Bloomington offers much to all.

For more information about the SPH-B and IUB, visit:

School of Public Health-Bloomington: <http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu>

Indiana University Bloomington: <https://www.indiana.edu>

SPH-B Department of Health & Wellness Design:

<https://publichealth.indiana.edu/research/departments/health-wellness-design/index.html>

**Application Procedure:** Please provide a 1) curriculum vitae, 2) cover letter summarizing your qualifications and interest in the position, 3) research statement 4) statement of teaching interests, and 5) diversity statement. Additionally, please provide a list of up to six (6) references (a minimum of three references for the Assistant Professor rank and a minimum of six for Associate or Full Professor); references will be contacted if you are selected for an interview. Interested candidates should submit applications at:

<https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/14340>.

Before a conditional offer of employment is finalized, candidates will be asked to disclose any pending investigations or previous findings of sexual or professional misconduct. They will also be required to authorize an inquiry by Indiana University Bloomington with all current and former employers along these lines. The relevance of information disclosed or ascertained in the context of this process to a candidate's eligibility for hire will be evaluated by Indiana University Bloomington on a case-by-case basis. Applicants should be aware, however, that Indiana University Bloomington takes the matters of sexual and professional misconduct very seriously.

Questions about the PeopleAdmin application procedure may be directed to Dave Archer at [dwarcher@iu.edu](mailto:dwarcher@iu.edu) or via postal mail at Department of Health & Wellness Design Search & Screen Committee, School Public Health–Bloomington, Indiana University, 1025 East 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405-4801.

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