

**The University of South Florida
College of Public Health
Professor and Department Chair:
Department of Community and Family Health and
Director: Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies**

The University of South Florida, College of Public Health is searching for a dynamic leader to serve in the joint role as its Chair of the Department of Community and Family Health and the Director of the Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies. Nominations and applications are currently being accepted.

USF was founded in 1956 and is a public research university of growing national distinction, serving 47,000 students in ten colleges on campuses in Tampa, Lakeland, St. Petersburg and Sarasota. Reflecting its breadth of graduate and research programs, USF is one of three public universities in Florida classified as Research I institutions by the Carnegie Research Institute and Florida Board of Education, largely on the strength of its health sciences research. With more than 3,000 Faculty, USF offers baccalaureate degrees in 89 fields, 97 master's and specialist programs, 36 doctoral programs, and the Doctor of Public Health, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Doctor of Nursing professional degrees.

Opened in 1984, the College of Public Health is composed of five academic departments addressing the full range of public health disciplines and seven federally-funded research and training centers that contribute to the College's research enterprise. With over 100 regular and research faculty, the College of Public Health serves as a cornerstone of USF Health that also includes Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and a School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences.

Over 900 students are enrolled in MPH, MSPH, MHA, PhD and DrPH degree programs across all disciplines and the first class of undergraduates in public health will graduate this spring. Fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, the College also offers 18 graduate certificates to support workforce needs for specialized training. The College takes a multidisciplinary approach to public health—exploring social, behavioral, legal, medical and economic factors affecting public health. A full description of the College can be found at <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/index.htm>.

The Department of Community and Family Health is the largest of the five departments and home to two federally funded MCH training grants in MCH and MCH/epidemiology and three interdisciplinary research centers, the Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies, the Prevention Research Center, and the Harrell Center for the Study of Family Violence. The Chiles Center facilitates translational and community-based research and service across USF Health and with a variety of community agencies and partners in the areas of reproductive, infant and child health and well-being, health systems and health equity. Faculty work extensively with colleagues in the USF Colleges of arts and sciences, behavioral and community science, nursing, medicine and pharmacy and with communities locally, across the state and in several other countries. The Chair/Director will be an integral member of the College's leadership team reporting to the Dean of the College and will assume responsibility for leading the department and the Chiles Center to a position of academic and

professional eminence. Specifically, the Chair/Director will be responsible for managing department and Chiles Center fiscal and human resources; fostering excellence in education, research and public health practice; recruiting, mentoring, and retaining a diverse and talented faculty and staff; recruiting and nurturing excellent students; actively participating in local, national and international service efforts; and contributing to the reputation and overall expression and development of the College and University.

The University offers a nationally competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Minimum qualifications include: an earned doctorate in a maternal and child health or related field, a record in teaching, research and scholarly activity that would support appointment in the College at the rank of Professor and five years of administrative experience.

Preferred qualifications include: prior experience in a multi-disciplinary university setting, outstanding leadership and management abilities, and excellent communication skills, history of affiliations with national scientific, professional and practice associations and agencies in the MCH arena, demonstrated commitment to diversity, and to mentoring junior faculty and doctoral students, ability to create and support a collaborative research and learning community, strong record of attracting, retaining and graduating doctoral students, demonstrated commitment to school and community-based research.

Please send applications to:

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Applicants should submit a letter stating interest in the position and the extent to which they meet the qualifications, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and e-mails of five professional references. References will not be contacted until the advanced stages of screening and candidates will receive prior notification. If you have any questions regarding this position or process, please contact Sandy Wirth at swirth@health.usf.edu or 813-974-6494. Review of applications will begin May 1, 2011. Position will remain open until filled.

According to Florida Law, search records, including applications and search committee meetings, are open to the public. The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Equal Access institution. Applicants who need disability accommodations in order to participate in the selection process should notify Ms. Sandy Wirth at (813) 974-6494 or TDD (813) 974-2218 at least five working days in advance of need.