

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
**College of Health and Human Performance**  
**Department of Health Education & Behavior**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION**

The Department of Health Education and Behavior at the University of Florida ([www.hhp.ufl.edu/heb](http://www.hhp.ufl.edu/heb)) invites applications and nominations for a Health Educator at the rank of **Assistant Professor**. The position begins **August 16, 2010**. The Department, which enrolls about 450 students (400 undergraduate, 50 graduate), consists of 14 full-time faculty. It is housed in state-of-the-art research facilities and lecture halls. As a member of the American Association of Universities, the University of Florida is one of the nation's major public research universities. Therefore, the Department of Health Education and Behavior seeks individuals in particular who will contribute to advancing scholarship, grant funding, and graduate education.

Candidates must possess an earned doctorate in Health Education or an appropriately related field. The successful candidate must have a record of scholarly accomplishments including a record of publications, success or promise in obtaining extramural funding for research, success in mentoring doctoral students, and evidence of excellent teaching skills. It is highly desirable that candidates have research interests in the area of health communication and technology to promote health, modify behavior, and prevent or manage disease. Applicants should have excellent communication skills along with a commitment to integrity, academic excellence, collaboration, and professional service.

This is a 9-month tenure accruing position. The application deadline is **November 2, 2009**. Applications must be submitted on-line at <https://jobs.ufl.edu/> (Reference #0802712) and must include: (1) a letter summarizing the applicant's qualifications, ongoing research directions, and interests in the Department, (2) a complete curriculum vitae, and (3) names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five references. Send email inquiries or nominations to Dr. R. Morgan Pigg, Jr., Chair of the Search Committee, at [rmpigg@hhp.ufl.edu](mailto:rmpigg@hhp.ufl.edu).

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women, and those from other underserved groups are encouraged to apply. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida's 'Government in the Sunshine' and Public Records Laws. Search Committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public, and applications, resumes, and other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection. If an accommodation due to disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-7056 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

The University of Florida is located in Gainesville, a city of approximately 250,000 residents in North-Central Florida (<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/about/>). It is known as a progressive, environmentally conscious, and culturally diverse community, 85 miles from the Georgia border, 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and 67 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. It has abundant wildlife, mature forests, prairies, lakes, and opportunities for many outdoor activities. Most of the year, temperatures are moderate. Summers include sunny skies, warm temperatures during the day, and cool breezes at night. In 1977 Gainesville was named Florida Tree City of the Year. In 2007, *National Geographic* magazine ranked it as one of the top cities in the U.S. to work and play. The campus includes a full range of academic disciplines with strong research programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Agriculture, and Engineering, among others. It has an excellent public school system, with a number of high schools ranked highly in the Florida system. The International Baccalaureate program at Eastside High School has been ranked as one of the top 5 in the country by *Newsweek* magazine.