



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

**Chair of the Department of Respiratory Care
School of Allied Health Sciences
Requisition #190469**

Boise State Introduction (Automatically populated to job announcement when posted)

Boise State University, powered by creativity and innovation, stands uniquely positioned in the Northwest as a metropolitan research university of distinction. Learn more about Boise State and the City of Boise at <https://www.boisestate.edu/about/boise-and-beyond/>. Boise State University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, students, and academic program offerings and to strengthening sensitivity to diversity throughout the institution. Boise State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply. We are a welcoming campus that supports diversity and inclusion.

The College of Health Sciences at Boise State University invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Respiratory Care. The Department of Respiratory Care offers several programs that are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. At the undergraduate level, the department is home to an Entry-Level, Bachelor of Science degree that qualifies students for the examinations of the National Board for Respiratory Care. The department also offers an RRT to Bachelor of Science Degree Advancement Program for students who are Registered Respiratory Therapists and who have earned an Associate's Degree from a regionally accredited institution. At the graduate level, the department offers an online Master of Science in Respiratory Care degree program, designed for RRTs who hold a valid credential and baccalaureate degree. The department is housed in the School of Allied Health Sciences, which also houses programs in Community and Environmental Health, Kinesiology, Radiologic Sciences, and Genetic Counseling. The School is one of three schools in the College of Health Sciences that also houses the Schools of Nursing and Social Work.

Position Overview:

The Chair represents the Department of Respiratory Care, serving as part of the leadership team of the School of Allied Health Sciences, Extended Leadership Team of the College of Health Sciences, and the organization of University Leaders. The Chair represents the department's nine full-time faculty, one physician in residence, three full-time staff, and over 500 students that major in one of the department's three academic programs.

The Department of Respiratory Care seeks a dynamic leader who will effectively engage with faculty, staff, and students in collaborative efforts to build distinctive academic programs, and will likewise support the activities of active faculty and students in pursuing academic excellence, professional development, service and scholarly endeavors.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The position includes an 11 or 12-month contract. The chair's primary responsibility is administrative, but is expected to allocate at least 20% of effort in some combination of teaching and/or scholarship. The allocation of instructional, research, and administrative duties is negotiated with the Director of the School of Allied Health Sciences and is subject to approval by the Dean of the College of Health Sciences.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Registered Respiratory Therapist credential from the National Board for Respiratory Care;
- Earned Doctorate or ABD with an expectation of completion by May, 2020;
- At least 10 years of experience as a faculty member in higher education;
- A strong and sustained record of teaching excellence;
- Experience in curriculum development, including a commitment to collaboration and innovative pedagogies;
- An understanding of tenure and promotion processes, and appreciation for faculty and staff professional development.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous administrative experience;
- Experience with managing budgets in an academic environment;

- Rank of Professor or reasonably qualified to apply for rank of Professor;
- A strong and sustained record of scholarship;
- Understanding of and experience in online education;
- Evidence of a commitment to securing external funding.

The successful candidate will possess the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

The successful candidate must be adept at facilitating innovative approaches to curricula content and delivery, and building multi-disciplinary partnerships within a diverse university community. In addition to supporting and evaluating the needs of diverse programs, the Chair must also have the ability to manage multiple financial models by which programs are funded. Working in partnership with the administration of the School of Allied Health Sciences and the College of Health Sciences, the Chair will be expected to embrace and effectively communicate the missions of the University, College, School, and Department, and will be expected to actively support university level strategies, including the customer relations management initiative. It is critical that the Chair establishes and maintains strong relationships with the Boise State community and the local respiratory care community, as well as national respiratory care professional organizations. The successful candidate will also possess the following:

- Strong interpersonal and communications skills;
- An ability to articulate the value of Respiratory Care programs to the overall missions of the department, school, and college;
- The ability to forge partnerships and build productive relationships with campus and external constituencies;
- Commitment to diversity and inclusive practices;
- Commitment to the value of service activities;
- Commitment to building research capacity of the department.

Required Application Materials: Applications must include a curriculum vita and cover letter that includes a statement of interest as well as brief administrative, research, and teaching philosophies.

For questions about the position, please contact Dr. Bob Wood, Director, School of Allied Health Sciences. Email: bobwood@boisestate.edu; tel. 208-426-3795

Closing Date: The deadline for applications is June 16, 2019.

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