

## Northeastern University

### Dean, Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Northeastern University seeks an outstanding scholarly and entrepreneurial leader for the position of Dean of the Bouvé College of Health Sciences. With a main campus located in the heart of Boston, in the biomedical research corridor and arts district, Northeastern University is a private research university offering 98 undergraduate majors and concentrations and more than 166 graduate programs, ranging from doctoral programs to graduate certificates, in nine schools and colleges, as well as select advanced degrees at regional campuses in Charlotte, Silicon Valley, and Seattle and a soon-to-open campus in Toronto. Northeastern is a leader in worldwide experiential learning and interdisciplinary research focused on global challenges in health, security, and sustainability. Northeastern's multiple campuses serve more than 17,000 full-time undergraduates and 13,000 graduate students, drawn to the university's distinctive, internationally recognized programs of experiential and cooperative education. Applications and admissions selectivity have increased steadily, with a record 50,500 applications received for the first year entering class in fall 2015. Annual research awards exceeded \$127 million in 2015.

The Bouvé College of Health Sciences' (Bouvé) distinctive approach to education and research in the health sciences, supported by over \$24 million in new external research awards in fiscal year 2015, emphasizes interdisciplinary and inter-professional learning and practice directed towards solving complex problems. Bouvé houses three schools – the School of Nursing; the School of Pharmacy (comprising the departments of Pharmacy and Health Systems Sciences and of Pharmaceutical Sciences); and the School of Health Professions (comprising the departments of Applied Psychology; Health Sciences; Physical Therapy, Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences; Communication Sciences and Disorders; and a Physician Assistant Program) and offers fully accredited undergraduate, master's, doctoral and certificate programs. In 2014-2015, these programs enrolled 2,044 undergraduate and 1,726 graduate students supported by 87 tenured and tenure-track faculty and 110 full-time clinical, research, and instructional faculty. In addition to Ph.D. degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Counseling Psychology, School Psychology and Nursing, Bouvé offers professional doctoral degrees in Pharmacy, Audiology, Nursing Practice, and Physical Therapy, a range of professional and research-focused master's degrees, and interdisciplinary professional master's and joint Ph.D. degrees.

Reporting to the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, the dean is the chief academic and executive officer of the college and serves as a member of the

University's academic leadership team. The dean is responsible for the college's leadership, strategy, and fundraising and for managing the faculty and staff, fiscal resources, and physical facilities of the college. The dean is accountable for the quality of Bouvé's academic programs and faculty and exhibits leadership in the pursuit of excellence by increasing research, growing entrepreneurial activity, enhancing undergraduate and graduate student recruitment, and assisting students in working towards long-term career goals. The dean works with the faculty of the college in creating a supportive and rewarding environment for education, research and scholarship, and service to the University and the community. The dean also promotes the visibility and reputation of the college within and outside the University.

The University seeks a candidate of exceptional leadership and vision to build Bouvé's academic and research enterprise. The dean will demonstrate a broad understanding of the future of health sciences, health policy, and the impact of health disparities while articulating a collective vision for the college within a complex urban university. Requirements include an earned doctorate and academic qualifications meriting appointment as a tenured professor; a strong record of distinguished leadership, research, teaching, and scholarly publications; demonstrated commitment to high-quality research, teaching and diversity as important components of academic excellence; at least five years of substantial achievement in successful and progressively responsible administrative roles with experience in strategic planning, organizational management, program assessment, policy development, and innovative transformation. The dean will demonstrate strategic leadership ability; strength in financial and human resources management, particularly within a hybrid responsibility centered management framework; outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; collaborative skills; entrepreneurial spirit and high energy; a strong external focus; an understanding of fundraising; and enthusiasm and passion for the unique mission of the college and the university. The successful candidate will have a sophisticated understanding of the research process and the different measures of research excellence across disciplines, and the ability to create an environment that fosters research success. The successful candidate will likely come from a background of substantive leadership within higher education, although outstanding academically qualified candidates from medicine, national laboratories, and industry will be considered.

Screening will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. Nominations, inquiries, and applications (including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names of five references) should be directed electronically to [Northeastern\\_Dean\\_Bouve@divsearch.com](mailto:Northeastern_Dean_Bouve@divsearch.com):

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