

Associate or Full Professor & Inaugural Chair of the  
Department of Health Behavior, Policy & Management  
(Tenured)  
Old Dominion University

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**Job Title** Associate or Full Professor & Inaugural Chair of the  
Department of Health Behavior, Policy &  
Management (Tenured)

**Department** COMM & ENVIRON HEALTH

**Institution** Old Dominion University  
Norfolk, Virginia

**Date Posted** Jul. 25, 2025

**Application Deadline** Open until filled

**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Professor  
Associate Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Environmental/Occupational Health  
Community Health

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**Job Description**

### Job Description

The Joint School of Public Health (JSPH) at Old Dominion University (ODU) in Norfolk, Virginia invites applications from experienced, accomplished, and visionary individuals to serve as inaugural Chair of the Department of Health Behavior, Policy, & Management starting in summer or fall of 2025. The Chair is expected to provide visionary leadership in departmental education, research, and service activities in alignment with the School and University's strategic plan.

The JSPH offers two Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited programs, the Masters

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of Public Health (MPH) and the doctoral program (PhD) in Health Services Research programs. The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health (BSEH), Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH), and Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) programs are also part of the JSPH.

The JSPH benefits from a distinguished faculty with extensive expertise in health behavior, policy, and management. Our professors are recognized leaders in their fields, combining rigorous academic training with practical experience in public health practice. They bring a wealth of knowledge from diverse backgrounds, including social and behavioral sciences, policy analysis, and health administration, ensuring a comprehensive and forward-thinking educational experience. Their commitment to mentoring, research, and community engagement enriches the learning environment, preparing students to address complex health challenges with innovative solutions and effective management strategies.

### **Position Type**

FullTime

### **Type of Recruitment**

General Public

### **Minimum required education and/or special licenses, registrations, trainings, or certifications**

Applicants must have a terminal doctoral degree (Ph.D., Dr.P.H., or Sc.D.) in Health Behavior, Health Promotion, Health Policy, Health Management, or related areas from an accredited program or school. Alternatively, candidates may have earned an M.D. degree from an accredited program and a master's degree from an accredited public health program or school.

### **Minimum required level and type of experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities**

### **Preferred Qualifications**

Preference will be given to candidates who have:

- Prior experience as a Department Chair or other significant leadership position in an academic setting.
- Familiarity with CEPH accreditation standards and processes.
- The ability to promote increases in sponsored research activity among faculty.

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- A clear forward-thinking vision to advance the reputation and visibility of the Department, School, and University.
- Expertise across interdisciplinary areas of health behavior, health promotion, health policy, health management, or health services research.
- Track record of community engagement activities, service to community/profession, collaboration, and research.
- Experience with program and curriculum development and revision.
- Experience with successful student recruitment and retention.

### Contact Information

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