



Director of Interprofessional Education and Practice

COLLEGE OF HEALTH

Now, more than ever, is a time of transformation in health care education. The COVID pandemic and the unfolding realities of health disparities and racial injustice have challenged health care systems and universities to seek a new normal. At the Ball State University College of Health, we are rising to that opportunity. We graduate health professionals who are clinically knowledgeable, committed to advancing inclusive excellence, and ready to collaborate on interprofessional teams. We invite applications for **Director of Interprofessional Education and Practice** to join us in preparing today's public health, healthcare and social services workforce.

POSITION DESCRIPTION & QUALIFICATIONS We seek an experienced healthcare educator and leader to design, deliver and evaluate interprofessional education and practice activities. IPEP is an overarching educational philosophy for College of Health undergraduate and graduate students that guides programming across academic units and in collaboration with regional healthcare, social service and educational entities. The Director will collaborate with academic unit heads and other college leadership, including the Director of Interdisciplinary Clinical Operations for the [Interprofessional Community Clinic](#) and Director of the [Simulation and Skills Labs](#) to develop engaging and interactive in-person, virtual, and asynchronous learning activities. The Director will also oversee the [Healthy Lifestyle Center](#), which is emblematic of interprofessional education and practice through its interdisciplinary training of students to deliver prevention and community health services.

Candidates should hold an accredited terminal master's or doctoral degree (depending on discipline) in a healthcare or social service field, have at least 3 years of clinical/field practice in health or social services, and be eligible for an Indiana credential/license in their profession. Candidates with experience in higher education in IPEP or teaching are preferred.

Select responsibilities may include:

- Developing, delivering, and evaluating IPEP educational modules
- Convening and overseeing an advisory strategic planning committee
- Representing the College and University at internal and external events
- Providing leadership across academic programs as a member of the College leadership team
- Collaborating with regional colleges/universities and agencies on lifelong learning
- Seeking funding for IPEP programs
- Directing the Healthy Lifestyle Center

We seek candidates who will excite and motivate students of diverse backgrounds and contribute to a campus climate that supports equity, diversity, and inclusion. At Ball State University, inclusiveness is an enduring value and informs all efforts. Applicants should review our [Inclusive Excellence Plan](#) to identify how they might contribute to these efforts.

This is an on-campus position. Salary and benefits are commensurate with credentials and experience. Start date is negotiable.



THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH A vital health resource for Indiana in preparing health professionals, the [College of Health](#) is moving boldly forward in making interprofessional education, practice and research its paradigm across its disciplines. The College offers 32 academic programs in 7 units: Departments of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling; Military Science; Nutrition and Health Science; Speech Pathology and Audiology; and Social Work plus the Schools of Nursing and Kinesiology. Our 224 faculty and staff serve nearly 3,000 students. We partner with regional communities for immersive learning and research. Our state of the art Health Professions Building was opened in 2019 with 165,000 square feet and is LEED Gold certified. Our [Interprofessional Community Clinics](#) offers a range of health and mental health services by students supervised by faculty as well as community health education and prevention services through the [Healthy Lifestyle Center](#). Other facilities include the Health and Physical Activity (HP) complex, Ball Gymnasium, and Lewellen Aquatic Center.

Our faculty and students contribute to the evidence base for their respective disciplines. Our research footprint features research institutes, including the [Center for Peace and Conflict Studies](#) and [Human Performance Lab](#). We are committed to inclusive excellence in all we do and intend to contribute to an increasingly diverse health professional workforce to help decrease health care disparities.

ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of 70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).

Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

To Apply

To apply for this position, click here: <https://bsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/34431>. Submit a detailed CV/resume, a cover letter explicating your qualifications in interprofessional education and practice, and a separate statement of your vision for inclusive excellence. Submit a list of 3-5 references; we will not contact them without notifying you. Applications will be accepted until November 25, 2022. For more information, contact Dean Scott Edward Rutledge at scott.rutledge@bsu.edu.

Visit bsu.edu/jobs for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.