



Assistant Professor of Community Health (2 positions) (Division of Health & Exercise Science)

Recruitment #: F1913
Application Deadline: Review begins **November 13, 2019**. Position open until filled.
Salary Range: WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#).
Start Date: September 16, 2020

Benefits:

Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

Division / Job Summary

The Division of Health & Exercise Science invites applications for two (2) full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in Community Health. We seek one candidate with strong skills in epidemiology, quantitative research, infectious disease prevention and/or injury prevention, and one candidate with a focus on programs, services or policies to improve quality, utilization and/or access to health care services in the United States. Successful candidates will join a dynamic, student-centered, and collegial division with 10 other tenure-track faculty and several non-tenure track faculty.

The teaching load is three courses per term, and the candidates will teach courses relevant to the Community Health degree program such as theory of health promotion, health disparities, environmental and occupational health, health communication, health navigation, epidemiology, health promotion program planning and seminars/courses in the applicants' specialty areas. Engaging in high-impact educational practice, regular public health scholarship and providing meaningful service to the division, university and profession is expected.

We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.

Qualifications:

- Earned Doctorate (Ph.D. or Dr. P.H.) in public health, health promotion or health education is required (ABD considered if degree requirements are completed prior to September 16, 2020. Candidates holding a M.P.H. degree in addition to an earned doctorate in a closely related field will be considered.
- Preference will be given to candidates with an established record of successful teaching and scholarship.

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Dr. Emily Vala-Haynes**, Search Committee Chair, at 503-838-9256 or valahaynese@wou.edu.

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Instructions:

You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

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- WOU Employment Application available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp
- Letter of interest which includes a discussion of research efforts, teaching experience, and how you create a classroom environment that is welcoming and inclusive for a diverse student body. Please also specify to which position (epidemiology, infectious diseases OR U.S. healthcare system, public health program planning) you are applying.
- Current curriculum vita
- Names and contact information for three (3) references. (Three current letters of recommendation are preferred for initial screening and may be required prior to an interview.)
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree earned

As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:

F1913, Assistant Professor of Community Health, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361; **or** E-mail to employment@wou.edu; **or** fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

Western Oregon University is an AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.