



University of Massachusetts Amherst

School of Public Health and Health Sciences



Assistant Professor in Health Equity Tenure Track Position

The University of Massachusetts-Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences (www.umass.edu/sphhs/) is seeking applicants from a range of fields in public health whose research emphasizes social justice and addresses health disparities for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. Applications from any relevant discipline are encouraged: Epidemiology, Community Health Education, Health Policy & Management, or Environmental Health.

Position: This is a fully funded (9-month) tenure track position. Responsibilities will include an active program of research, teaching, professional, and community service in support of an emerging Center for Advancing Community Health Equity, as well as mentoring graduate and undergraduate students. Candidates must possess strong research skills with excellent potential for, or a proven track record of, extramural research funding, preferably from federal funding agencies. Preference will be given to candidates with a commitment to interdisciplinary research.

The successful candidate may join the faculty in the Departments of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, or Health Promotion and Policy, depending on their background and research interests. Preference will be given to candidates whose research focuses on marginalized and vulnerable populations (e.g., racial and ethnic minorities, immigrant populations, persons with lower socioeconomic status, sexual and gender minorities) and is community-engaged and participatory. Research areas of interest include health literacy, chronic disease risk, cancer survivorship, social determinants of health, environmental justice (e.g., the built environment, sustainable growth, effect of multiple chemical exposures) and health policy/health services research.

The School of Public Health & Health Sciences consists of a highly collaborative group of active researchers in a variety of areas, including: women's health, cancer biomarkers, community based research, global health, nutrition, survey sampling, and genomics. Public health faculty members collaborate extensively with faculty from the School's Health Science departments (Nutrition, Kinesiology and Communication Disorders), other departments on campus, the University's Medical School (Worcester, MA), and Baystate Health System (Springfield, MA). The University is located in the scenic Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts, which is home to five colleges (Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College and the University of Massachusetts) with easy access to several major metropolitan areas.

Qualifications: Candidates for the position must meet the following requirements:

- Terminal degree (PhD, DrPH) in public health or related field of study
- Evidence of independent and collaborative research potential
- Demonstrated interest and ability in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level

First Review: The application review process will begin November 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. The earliest anticipated start date is September 2017.

Salary/Benefits: The University offers a competitive salary with an attractive benefits package.

Applications: Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae, a description of their research and teaching interests, and contact information for 3 references electronically through Interview

Exchange <http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=77527>

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