

Public Health - Assistant Professor (Epidemiology)

University of Saskatchewan

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School of Public Health

Assistant Professor - Epidemiology (Tenure Track Position)

The School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position in epidemiology to start 1st September 2013.

The position involves the teaching of basic and advanced epidemiology courses in human health, both in the professional Master of Public Health Program (MPH) and in the graduate MSc and PhD epidemiology programs of the School. Additionally the successful candidate is also expected to have strong epidemiological expertise in a substantive health area and to develop a strong research program supervising graduate students at both the MSc and PhD levels.

Candidates must have a doctorate in epidemiology or an equivalent degree. Necessary qualifications for the position include evidence of research productivity (peer-reviewed publications) and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching. Relevant postdoctoral training and a detailed functional knowledge of Statistics Canada's national health survey data and provincial administrative health databases, particularly Saskatchewan's, would be assets. The successful candidate will either have the potential to or proven ability to develop a nationally and internationally recognized research program in epidemiology, to obtain grants for his/her own research. The successful applicant is expected to be collaborative and contribute to building successful research programs in population and public health.

The School of Public Health is a relatively new and fast growing interdisciplinary entity (founded 2007) at the University of Saskatchewan that offers innovative opportunities for graduate training, public health research and programming to ensure our public health system is responsive to future health challenges. Epidemiology is a cornerstone for evidence-based public health policy and practice. Working closely with the various research centres and leading national and international scientists, industry experts and practitioners within the University of Saskatchewan, the School of Public Health offers academic and research excellence in a number of areas, such as: Aboriginal peoples' health, agricultural and rural public health, applied public health, environmental health, global health, human-animal interface in infectious disease, social and behavioural health, vaccinology and immunotherapeutics. Graduate students enrolled in the School of Public Health have access to many world-class research facilities and resources at the University of Saskatchewan.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure and recreational opportunities across the seasons. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of about 20,000. The University is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities and home to five professional colleges in health sciences, all

located in one campus. The University of Saskatchewan offers a highly competitive compensation and benefits package.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a current CV, a statement of research interests and expertise, a statement of teaching philosophy along with the name of three referees to the address listed below.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a successful candidate is identified.

Applications and inquiries should be sent to:

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The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.