

HEALTH SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR – Competition ID: 2411

POSITION TYPE: Regular, Full-time

POSITION START: September 1, 2023

KPU proudly offers all learners opportunities to achieve success in a diverse range of programs that blend theory and practice, critical understanding, and social and ethical awareness necessary for good citizenship and rewarding careers.

FACULTY OVERVIEW:

As Canada's only polytechnic university, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is the fourth largest university in the province of British Columbia and serves communities in the South Fraser region and beyond. A leader in innovative education with a teaching-focused mandate, KPU offers all learners opportunities to achieve the highest standards of academic performance.

Within KPU, the Faculty of Science and Horticulture (FSH) has over 1,500 full-time students and over 200 faculty members and instructors from across the natural and applied sciences. FSH includes nine departments and over 30 programs at the undergraduate level, with offerings at four KPU campuses. The Faculty is also home to one Sherman Jen Research Chair in Applied Genomics.

FSH offers experiential learning through hands-on curriculum, co-ops and research collaboration opportunities with KPU's Institute for Sustainable Horticulture (ISH), Institute for Sustainable Food Systems (ISFS), and Applied Genomics Centre (AGC). As well, our Faculty is home to over a hectare of horticulture field lab, a working farm and a state-of-the-art teaching brewery, which has been recognized internationally and locally, winning BC Brewery of the Year in 2019.

For more information about the Faculty of Science and Horticulture, please visit our website at: kpu.ca/science.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Faculty of Science and Horticulture is currently seeking applications for a regular, full-time faculty member to join our Biology Department and teach courses in the Health Science degree program. Course topics may include introductory and upper level health science as well as select anatomy, physiology and introductory biology courses. We seek a scholar who possesses, at minimum, a Master's degree (Ph.D. preferred) in health science, public health, biology, or another equivalent field. We encourage applications from those with interests and expertise in a range of health and science disciplines (e.g., human anatomy, pathology, pharmacology, policy, nutrition, epidemiology). Experience in the areas of health analytics and/or data management are an important asset.

Health Science is a newly developed and rapidly growing undergraduate program offered within the Department of Biology at KPU. We provide an experiential learning approach in which students gain foundational knowledge in the basic sciences and practical knowledge in clinical, public, and population health to understand current health issues and the common approaches used to advance health and wellness. We offer a Bachelor of Science

in Health Science degree, along with an honours and minor option. Additionally, a co-operative education option for health science students is currently in development. The successful applicant will work collaboratively with colleagues in the Department of Biology and across the broader KPU community to continue shaping this exciting program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated teaching excellence at the post-secondary level, and possess excellent written and oral communication skills. In addition, experience with both in-person and online instructional delivery is beneficial. Beyond these qualifications, we seek a new faculty member with strengths in the development and application of research studies pertaining to health science, and a keen interest in supervising undergraduate student research. We are looking for a scholar that is excited to develop connections to industry and/or community partners to advance course-based experiential learning opportunities.

Those interested in applying can find more information on our courses by visiting our website at: <https://www.kpu.ca/science-hort/health-science>

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

A complete application must include:

- Statement of teaching philosophy (maximum one page)
- Description of how you will incorporate your research to support undergraduate teaching (maximum one page)
- Current curriculum vitae that includes information about previous courses taught
- Photocopies of your post-secondary transcripts
- Evidence of undergraduate teaching success (e.g., peer and student reviews)
- Names of three referees willing to comment on your ability to contribute to a degree-granting Biology department.
- Please forward your application package with cover letter.

For all application documents, please quote Competition ID: 2411

More information concerning the working conditions for a faculty member are outlined in Article 12 of the Kwantlen Faculty Association (KFA) [Collective Agreement](#)

Note to Applicants:

Kwantlen Polytechnic University welcomes and encourages applications from equity deserving groups and diverse experiences including, but not limited to, Indigenous people, racialized people, people with disabilities, and members of the 2S/LGBTQIA+ community.

If there are any barriers that you are experiencing or an accommodation that we can provide to support you through the application process, please reach out to us at humanresources@kpu.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We thank all applicants for their interest in employment with KPU. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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