

Applications are invited from qualified individuals for a full time tenure track Assistant Professor with the College of Medicine, Department of Community Health & Epidemiology. The department's vision is to support and advocate for population health equity locally and globally through the synthesis and translation of knowledge for evidence-informed policies and practices. The successful candidate will be expected to: 1) develop and lead a program of research in epidemiology and population health and collaborate with the Public Health Observatory; 2) teach in the College of Medicine undergraduate programs and CH&E graduate programs; 3) supervise graduate students in the MSC or PhD programs; and 4) contribute to collaborative graduate programs with Schools and Health Sciences colleges. Successful candidates will demonstrate excellence, or promise of excellence, in research, teaching, and community engagement.

The Department (www.medicine.usask.ca/che)

The Department of Community Health and Epidemiology is a dynamic, cohesive academic department comprising 17 faculty and 34 associate and adjuncts, located in the Academic Health Sciences Building. Our teaching, research and social engagement focus on population health with a lens on social justice and equity for all. We have active graduate programs at the Masters and Doctoral levels, and make a vital contribution to the undergraduate education of medical and health sciences students and postgraduate education with the Public Health and Preventative Medicine Residency Program. Areas of current research excellence include child health, Indigenous peoples' health, global health, social epidemiology, health inequities, biostatistical applications to chronic diseases, public health practice, and knowledge transfer. An emphasis on health equity and community engagement underlies all our work. We have strong relationships with a wide range of community-based organizations and government agencies and partner with research units such as the Saskatchewan Population Health Research and Evaluation Unit, the Public Health Observatory (SHA), Community-University Institute for Social Research. Clinical opportunities are available in Public Health or other settings. Evolving partnership with the School of Public Health and the campus wide *One Health* research initiative present opportunities for collaboration on joint mentorship of students and teaching in graduate programs.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community with a world class art museum, and a wide range of seasonal leisure opportunities. The University pursues excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers to a growing student population of 24,000, one of the most diverse sets of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs in Canada.

Qualifications

A doctoral degree in epidemiology or related fields.

We are seeking candidates who have a demonstrated ability in scholarly activities in epidemiology with a concentration in either oncology, psychiatry or geriatrics, and demonstrating an interest in population health/ health services research as evidenced by established or developing research initiatives; a strong or emerging research program; experience in working with large administrative data bases as well as a strong commitment to working within a research intensive, academic health setting. Demonstration of effective classroom teaching skills and mentorship as well as experiences in teaching using a variety of pedagogical methods are expected. In light of the increasing interest in using distributed learning technologies, experience and interest in working in underserved areas (rural, remote, inner-city) and with marginalized populations in Canada or elsewhere would be very desirable and build on the department's strengths.

Assistant Professor: \$93,293 to \$112,109.

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

Interested candidates must submit, via email, a cover letter; detailed curriculum vitae; and any supporting documents to:

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Review of applications will begin April 15, 2019; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2019