



Assistant Professor, Environmental and Public Health.

Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE) is a community of learning grounded in scholarship and academic freedom, preparing students to be independent thinkers, ethical leaders and citizens for the common good. CUE is committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment for work, study, and living. We actively promote dignity for all, rejecting action and language that are harmful to mutual respect.

CUE is situated on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River in Edmonton's historic Highlands neighborhood. Supporting a student body of over 3,000, we are known for our small class sizes and excellence in teaching. These features, and our diverse student population, provide an excellent opportunity for engaging with students in a sustained and nurturing way unique within the Canadian university system. CUE is also an institution that values research in the sciences, social sciences, humanities and management.

CUE's Faculty of Science is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor, Environmental and Public Health in the Department of Public Health. The Department of Public Health offers an after-degree program in Environmental Health, a Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Practice and a series of graduate Certificates in Public Health (online delivery). The Bachelor of Environmental Health (after-degree), is an intensive 15-month program designed to prepare students for public and private sector careers as environmental public health professionals such as public health inspectors. The program incorporates classroom instruction, field experiences, mentoring opportunities, and a 12-week field experience or an applied research project completed in association with organizations from the public or private sector.

This position is available to begin **July 1, 2022**, or shortly thereafter.

Please Note: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a condition of employment at CUE.

Qualifications:

- A Ph.D. in Environmental/Public Health or a closely related field.
- Ability to teach, supervise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students
- Demonstrated teaching effectiveness in teaching through student evaluations in public health or a related field.
- Empathetic approach to the instructional needs and concerns of students is required.
- Have a research record covering issues in Environmental Health or related field (e.g., public health promotion or management, environmental management), or demonstrate strong potential or aptitude to develop applied research excellence.
- Possess technical and academic expertise that is complementary to the Department of Public Health.
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, in the English language is required.
- Experience using a learning management system, such as Moodle, is an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to work collegially as a team member in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment.

- CIPHI certification would be considered an asset.

The normal undergraduate teaching assignment is 9 hours a week in the first year and 12 hours a week for subsequent years. CUE provides opportunities for reductions in teaching to pursue research. In addition, the successful candidate will be committed to growing professional relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the broader community, promoting diversity and inclusion as broadly understood.

Interested individuals may contact Dr. Cecilia Bukutu at cecilia.bukutu@concordia.ab.ca.

Please forward your complete application package to Human Resources, as specified below.

Closing Date: Application review will commence **November 19, 2021**, and continue until the position is filled. Please note that this position is subject to budgetary approval.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience as per [Concordia's Faculty Association Collective Agreement](https://concordia.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Collective-Agreement-2016-2021-FINAL-signed-April-21-2017.pdf): <https://concordia.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Collective-Agreement-2016-2021-FINAL-signed-April-21-2017.pdf>

Application packages must include:

- A cover letter (including a statement of citizenship/immigration status);
- Current curriculum vitae, including a list of refereed publications;
- Official transcripts of all graduate-level courses;
- A teaching portfolio including a statement on teaching philosophy;
- A research statement;
- Recent student evaluations of university teaching (if applicable); and
- A statement describing past experience in activities that promote diversity and inclusion, broadly understood, and/or plans to make future contributions.

The successful candidate must be able to provide a satisfactory Criminal Records Check.

To apply, please visit: <https://myavanti.ca/careersatconcordia/Job/Details/000000018>. Note that shortlisted candidates will be requested to provide three confidential professional and/or post-secondary letters of reference.

Concordia University of Edmonton encourages applications from members of racialized groups, visible minorities, First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, women, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression, and others who may support a diversity of perspectives at CUE. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.