Lecturer: Public Health Sciences

The School of Public Health Sciences in the Faculty of Health seeks an exceptional teacher for a teaching appointment at the rank of Lecturer. The initial appointment as a Definite Term Lecturer will be for a term of 1 year, and the incumbent will be considered for a future Continuing Lecturer appointment.

The successful applicant will have a PhD in a discipline related to public health and have demonstrated excellence in teaching at the university level and be able to teach a range of public and population health courses, including public health and health program evaluation. As well, applicants should have experience working in a variety of classroom settings, including undergraduate, graduate, and online courses, and be comfortable engaging groups ranging in size from 10 to >300 students. A minimum of five years of such teaching experience is required.

Applicants should have demonstrated the use and development of innovative and evidence-based teaching methodologies, including student-led individually created courses, engagement with stakeholders, blended or flipped classrooms, and use of UWaterloo platforms such as Pebble Pad. Bringing an experience-driven lens to teaching and service, the applicant should have links to evaluation and public health policy and practice organisations. They must have experience with aspects of program administration including self-studies, working with accreditation bodies and staff/faculty regarding ongoing evaluation cycles, and providing strategic advice on curriculum planning.

The applicant will be responsible for developing, teaching and administering up to six public health sciences courses annually at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Supervisory responsibilities will be expected for undergraduate honours theses and independent studies, and professional graduate program advisement and assistance with practicum placements and supervision. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated record of leadership in teaching and building a program and culture of teaching excellence. Evidence of ability to forge and maintain community-university partnerships is important.

The School of Public Health Sciences currently offers two undergraduate degrees, a BSc in Health Sciences and Bachelor of Public Health (BPH). It also offers research-focused MSc and PhD degrees. As well, we have three professional (primarily online) Master’s degrees: in Public Health (MPH), Health Evaluation, and Health Informatics. We also have Graduate Research Field options and a PhD specialization in Aging, Health and Well-Being. The BSc, BPH, and MPH degrees were recently awarded accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health (https://ceph.org/). Visit https://uwaterloo.ca/public-health-sciences/ for more detail.

The salary range for this position at the rank of Lecturer is $85,000 to $155,000. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

The closing date for applications is November 5, 2023. The anticipated start date is May 1, 2024. Three letters of reference will be requested for applicants invited for an interview. Applications
should include a letter of interest, CV, a teaching portfolio including a statement of teaching philosophy, and a list with names and email addresses of at least three references to: Dr. Ellen MacEachen, Director, School of Public Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, 200 University Avenue, Waterloo, Canada, N2L 3G1. Alternatively, application materials and references may be sent electronically to Dr. MacEachen via Carol West-Seebeck: cwestsee@uwaterloo.ca.

The University of Waterloo acknowledges that much of our work takes place on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. Our main campus is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land granted to the Six Nations that includes six miles on each side of the Grand River. Our active work toward reconciliation takes place across our campuses through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is centralized within our Indigenous Initiatives Office (https://uwaterloo.ca/human-rights-equity-inclusion/indigenousinitiatives).

The University values the diverse and intersectional identities of its students, faculty, and staff. The University regards equity and diversity as an integral part of academic excellence and is committed to accessibility for all employees. The University of Waterloo seeks applicants who embrace our values of equity, anti-racism, and inclusion. As such, we encourage applications from candidates who have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including applicants who identify as Indigenous peoples (e.g., First Nations, Métis, Inuit/Inuk), Black, racialized, people with disabilities, women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.

The University of Waterloo is committed to accessibility for persons with disabilities. If you have any application, interview or workplace accommodation requests, please contact Dr. Ellen MacEachen, Chair, School of Public Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G1 Canada (or send email to Carol West Seebeck at cwestsee@uwaterloo.ca).

If you have any questions regarding the position, the application process, assessment process, or eligibility, please contact Carol West Seebeck at cwestsee@uwaterloo.ca.

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

Three reasons to apply: https://uwaterloo.ca/faculty-association/why-waterloo.