



## **Assistant Professor in Community Health**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a nine-month, tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences (a second position may also be available). The Assistant Professor will engage in scholarship that advances the Department's portfolio of public health research; teach in our undergraduate, masters and doctoral program(s) and contribute professional service to the institution, community, and discipline. The expected start date is August 15, 2024.

### **Department**

[The Department of Public Health Sciences](#) is committed to excellence in research and teaching, to building a faculty and staff committed to preparing a diverse workforce, and to extending educational opportunities to students from diverse backgrounds. Our mission is to advance health equity and well-being in an urbanizing world. The Department has extensive ties with local and regional health departments, health care systems, and other community partners. In addition to our CEPH-accredited BSPH, MPH and PhD degree programs; we offer a BS in Health Systems Management, and a CAHME-accredited MHA program; and we collaborate with the School of Data Science in the delivery of an MS in Health Informatics and Analytics. The Department consists of 30 full-time faculty serving over 1,500 undergraduate and 200 graduate students. The Department is a member of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). The Department is housed in the College of Health and Human Services, which also includes the Department of Applied Physiology, Health and Clinical Science; the School of Nursing; and the School of Social Work.

[UNC Charlotte](#) is North Carolina's urban research university, the second largest and fastest growing of 17 institutions in the UNC system. Our 1,000 acre campus serves a diverse and growing student body of approximately 30,000 students including more than 6000 graduate students, and over 1,100 full-time faculty. Charlotte, the 15th largest city in the U.S., is a dynamic, diverse metropolitan area of 2.6 million with a strong, diversified economic base that supports excellent cultural and recreational amenities, outstanding health facilities, and a major international airport.

### **Qualifications**

Eligible candidates must have a doctoral degree in public health in one of the following disciplines: community health, health promotion and education, maternal and child health, physical activity and/or nutrition, or a closely related area by August 2024. Applicants must be eligible for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences. Assistant Professor candidates are expected to present evidence of promise for contributing to the Department's research portfolio, obtaining external research funding, and teaching.

Preferred candidates will have an MPH. The extent to which a candidate can contribute to the mission and vision (<https://publichealth.charlotte.edu/about-us>) of the Department will be considered. Candidates from all areas of community health will be considered. Applicants with research agendas in the areas of: cancer and other chronic diseases; maternal and child health; sexually transmitted infections; suicide, violence and/or injury prevention; global health, and physical activity and nutrition are encouraged to apply. Preferred candidates will have teaching experience related to behavioral theories, health promotion interventions and/or program planning and evaluation and/or can demonstrate effective teaching of students from socially and historically marginalized populations.

### **To Apply**

Please upload the following documents with your electronic submission at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/52744>

- 1) A cover letter describing qualifications and ability to contribute to the vision and mission of the Department;
- 2) Curriculum vita; and
- 3) A list of three references with contact information.

For questions or to arrange a confidential discussion about this position, contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Alicia Dahl (adah13@uncc.edu). Review of applications will begin on *11/06/2023* and continue until the position is filled. All inquiries and applications will be confidential. Finalist candidates will participate in on-campus interviews.

As an EOE/AA and an NSF ADVANCE Institution, UNC Charlotte strives to create an academic climate that respects the dignity of all individuals. We encourage applications from all underrepresented groups. We actively seek applicants who can contribute to our [University's Inclusive Excellence Plan](#).