Assistant Professor—Search #67680
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
Department of Health Policy & Community Health

The Department of Health Policy & Community Health in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH) invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor. This position is located on the Statesboro campus, but requires teaching on both the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses.

Georgia Southern University is the state’s largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students on three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong campus in Savannah, the Statesboro campus, and the Liberty campus in Hinesville. Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as working citizens.

Since 1906, the University's hallmark has been a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success. Central to the University's mission is the faculty's dedication to excellence in teaching and the development of a fertile learning environment exemplified by a free exchange of ideas, high academic expectations, and individual responsibility for academic achievement. Faculty, staff, and students embrace core values expressed through integrity, civility, kindness, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning, wellness, and social responsibility.

Within this setting, JPHCOPH offers the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH), Master of Public Health (MPH), and Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degrees. The MPH program has six emphasis areas: Biostatistics, Community Health, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Policy & Management, and Generalist. The Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree has emphases in Community Health Behavior and Education, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Public Health Leadership. The Department of Health Policy & Community Health offers the BSPH in Health Education and Promotion, MPH in Community Health, MPH Generalist, MPH in Health Policy Management, DrPH in Community Health Behavior and Education, and DrPH in Public Health Leadership.

Position Description. Reporting to the Department Chair, the successful candidate will teach courses to students in the Department and College; be actively involved in extramurally funded, multidisciplinary research; provide service/outreach to the public health community; mentor students; serve on college and university committees; and be actively involved in professional associations. The position requires experience in teaching, research, and a terminal degree. The position is a 9-month, tenure track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position requires teaching on both the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses.
**Required Qualifications:**
- Earned terminal degree in public health or closely related field, or JD, by August 1, 2019, with emphasis in any one or more domains: Health Policy, Social Determinants of Health, or Health Law.
- Commitment to teaching, academic program development, research, and service that is consistent with the College’s vision and mission.
- Proven record of or demonstrated potential for securing extramural research funding.
- Commitment to service within the University, the profession, and community.
- Ability to contribute to a positive work environment in the College and University.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Demonstrated commitment to research and service for elimination of health disparities, particularly with rural and underserved populations, and/or improvement of community health status and health services.
- Demonstrated commitment and experience in teaching, research and service in health policy, health management, and health systems.

Screening of applications begins March 1, 2019, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2019. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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