The School of Population and Public Health (SPPH) invites applications for a part-time (0.33 FTE) Sessional Lecturer to teach SPPH 552, Science and Risk Communication for Public Health during Winter 2022/2023, Term 2.

SPPH 552 (3 credit course)  
Science and Risk Communication for Public Health  
Winter 2022/2023, Term 2  
Appointment dates: January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Theory and practice of risk communication in public health, basic principles underlying effective science communication with peers, the media, and the public. The ultimate goal of the course is to provide students with practical experience in crafting clear, concise, and appropriate public health messages for a range of audiences. Through case studies, analyze real-world examples of successful and unsuccessful public health communication.

The course will be offered twice weekly in a blended learning format that involves synchronous in-person classes as well as asynchronous online learning.

Date/Time: Course dates are from January 9 – April 13, 2023. Classes for SPPH 552 are taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm.

Lecture:  
SPPH 552-BL2: In-person in room B108 of the School of Population and Public Health building (2206 East Mall) at the UBC Vancouver campus. Hi-flex/hybrid learning opportunities for students may be considered, as required.

Required Texts and Other Materials: Core textbooks can be ordered through the UBC Bookstore. Supplementary readings will be posted on the UBC learning platform, Canvas.

Salary: Based on sessional lecturer’s salary scale as per the UBCFA Collective Agreement

RESPONSIBILITIES
Reporting to the Director of the UBC School of Population and Public Health, the incumbent will be responsible for:
- Developing the course content and facilitating its delivery.
- Course preparation, end-of-course work, including any deferred or supplemental examinations that might be required or re-reads that students are entitled to receive.

All duties and responsibilities shall be carried out under the direction of the School’s Director and are subject to evaluation by the Director. The incumbent is expected to observe, at all times, the highest professional standards.

QUALIFICATIONS
Successful applicants will have
- A Ph.D. in public health, communications or a related field
• A demonstrated background in the research and practice of science communication
• Experience teaching at the post-secondary level

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should include with the letter of application:
• A cover letter and CV, which includes a record of experience and a detailed list of all post-secondary courses taught (course name and number, length, credit value, dates, and teaching responsibilities)
• Names and contact information of three referees

Applications should be directed to:
Taryn Lowther
Human Resources Manager, UBC School of Population and Public Health
Email: taryn.lowther@ubc.ca
Subject Line: SPPH 552 Sessional Lecturer Position

Applications will be accepted until December 23, 2022, or until position is filled.

For more information, please visit https://spph.ubc.ca/

All positions are subject to availabilities of funds and will be governed by UBC's "Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Faculty Members".

ABOUT SPPH
SPPH is a research-intensive unit that also has a strong emphasis on education. SPPH is home to approximately 65 primary faculty members and 350 graduate students whose research interests align with four divisions: Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Public Health Practice; Health in Populations; Health Services and Systems; and Occupational and Environmental Health. There are also several areas of emphasis that cross-cut more than one division, such as global health, ethics, and research methodology. SPPH provides training for undergraduate, graduate, and post-professional students across multiple programs, including PhD and MPH degrees.

The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC’s entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.

Ranked among the world’s top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the UBC Faculty of Medicine is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 11,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 9,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender
identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.