



SPPH Vancouver Summer Program Instructor Posting

The UBC Vancouver Summer Program (VSP) is a four-week academic program offered to international students to study at UBC. This program provides a great opportunity for the School of Population and Public Health (SPPH) to promote population and public health to undergraduate students from around the world. One block is offered by SPPH for VSP: July 18-August 9, 2023, and it consists of two courses: Social Determinants of Health and Introduction to Population and Public Health.

SPPH is looking for a graduate student to teach the Social Determinants of Health course for the July 18-August 9, 2023 block. The appointment dates for this position are from July 1 – August 31, 2023. The course description is as follows:

In this course you will broaden your understanding of how social factors, such as skin colour and income, affect population and public health. We will explore the meaning of health and its measurement, and examine what influences the health, well-being and quality of life of individuals, families, communities and nations. You will gain an understanding of the complex pathways through which social circumstances affect health and well-being, and hands-on experience thinking through real world problems. Lectures in class are followed by interactive group activities and trips outside of the classroom to explore health promotion services in Vancouver. This class will bring a new light to your understanding of the factors that affect health, and challenge you to think differently about what we can do as a society to decrease health inequities.

The instructor is responsible for the course content and its delivery. A draft syllabus has been created and the instructor is expected to adapt this syllabus to match their teaching style while also liaising with the instructor for the other course to ensure course content flow together. The course will run from July 18-August 9, 2023 every weekday from approximately 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (39 hours of class time and a final exam/project). In addition, the instructor is expected to spend additional time preparing for the course, evaluating assignments, and handling end-of-course work. The instructor will carry out all duties and responsibilities under the direction of the SPPH Associate Director-Education.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled as a graduate student at SPPH
- Possess in-depth knowledge about introductory concepts in population and public health
- Experience leading classes and/or tutorials of 20 to 40 students, especially to students who have English as an additional language
- Excellent written communication skills
- Fluent in written and verbal English
- Ability to prioritize work and meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently while also collaborating with the other instructor
- Prior experience with UBC Canvas is an asset

Compensation: \$6,000

Please note that this position is dependent on enrollment numbers. SPPH will run the course if we receive at least 20 students for the July-August 2023 block; if we receive less than 20 students, we will be cancelling the course.

The deadline for applications is **April 3, 2023**. If you are interested in this position, please send your resume and cover letter to Lisa McCune, Senior Education Manager, at lisa.m@ubc.ca and Emily Van Gulik, Academic Programs Manager, at emily.vangulik@ubc.ca.