



Sessional Lecturer | School of Population and Public Health

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The School of Population and Public Health (SPPH) invites applications for a part-time (0.33 FTE) Sessional Lecturer to teach SPPH 548-BL1, Knowledge to Action in Population Health, during Winter 2024-2025, Term 1.

SPPH 548-WB1 (3 credit course)
Knowledge to Action in Population Health
Winter 2024-2025, Term 1
Appointment dates: September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Knowledge Translation (KT) has received increased attention in the population health literature over the last two decades, particularly in Canada, in part because granting agencies increasingly ask academics to build KT plans into their research projects.

However, the aspiration that knowledge inform action and policy has been a preoccupation for far longer, as have been academic efforts to understand the relation between knowledge and action. Given this longer history, the contemporary population health literature will be critically reviewed in the light of an interdisciplinary tradition that examines how actors, organizations, companies and/or movements mobilize ideas to influence consumers, populations, institutions and policy.

Students will be invited to examine critically what we can learn about KT by thinking like a movement, lobbyist, political scientist and marketer, and thinking about power.

Date/Time: Winter 2024 – 2025, Term 1

Lecture: 3 hours in-classroom hours per week with up to 30 students, plus marking, communication with students, class preparation and debriefing with co-instructor.

Required Texts and Other Materials: TBD

Salary: The minimum compensation rate per credit per period for the Faculty of Medicine is \$3,093.57 (equaling \$9,280.71 for teaching a full-3-credit course as a sole instructor). Salary rates are 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, occupational health or a related field, or equivalent education and experience
- A demonstrated background in knowledge translation
- Experience teaching at the post-secondary level
- Willingness to respect diverse perspectives, including perspectives in conflict with one's own.
- Demonstrates a commitment to enhancing one's own awareness, knowledge, and skills related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

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 548-BL1 Sessional Lecturer Position

Applications will be accepted until May 30, 2024 or until the 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".

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are appreciated, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning, and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process we are committed to creating an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodations are available on request for applicants who are short-listed. Please contact Taryn Lowther, Human Resources Manager, via email at taryn.lowther@ubc.ca. To learn more about UBC's Center for Workplace Accessibility, visit the website here <https://hr.ubc.ca/CWA>.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. 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.

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.

UBC - One of the World's Leading Universities. As one of the world's leading universities, the University of British Columbia creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and 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 12,000 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 10,000 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.

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