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COMPETITION: #24-50

SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED HEALTH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN HEALTH

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.

The School of Integrated Health at the University of New Brunswick Saint John invites applications for a scholar focused on interdisciplinary health at the rank of Assistant Professor commencing July 1, 2026 or a mutually acceptable date thereafter. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

UNB's Integrated Health Initiative (IHI) is a comprehensive program that focuses on undergraduate and graduate health education and research, social innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration (<https://unb.ca/integrated-health/>). As part of the School of Integrated Health, the Bachelor of Health program offers interdisciplinary courses and three majors: Biomedical Sciences and Health, Society and Health, and Management in Health (<https://www.unb.ca/saintjohn/health/>). Students in all majors are required to take courses focused on issues related to Indigenous health. In addition to the potential for interdisciplinary collaborations at UNB, the successful candidate(s) will be encouraged to partner with the Saint John Indigenous Health Advisory Circle, Horizon Health Network (including the adjacent Saint John Regional Hospital), and Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick. Established relationships with Indigenous Health Initiatives such as the Wolastoqey Tribal Council would be an asset.

The successful candidate will contribute to the School of Integrated Health, specifically the Bachelor of Health and graduate programs focused on interdisciplinary health. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses that include content relevant to interdisciplinary health, such as courses in public health, community engagement, healthcare management, and determinants of Indigenous health. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop courses in their area of expertise and contribute to undergraduate and graduate research and experiential learning projects. The successful candidate will be encouraged to maintain an externally funded program of research.

Building expertise in Indigenous health is a priority for our School. Hiring a candidate with such expertise to this position is not mandatory but would be a great asset. Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) candidates are encouraged to apply for this position and must have a minimum of a Master's degree in any area related to health, including Public Health, Health Policy, Healthcare Administration, Gerontology, or Interdisciplinary Health; a PhD or equivalent is strongly preferred. Non-Indigenous candidates must a PhD, or equivalent, in one of these disciplines and will be given priority consideration if they have expertise in Indigenous health.

We are committed to advancing applications from Indigenous and racialized scholars within equity-deserving groups. Please consult UNB's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion webpage for information about the supports and resources UNB offers. You may also consult UNB's

Strategic Plan: Toward 2030 and UNB's Strategic Research Plan. This position(s) will uphold UNB's commitment to increasing the representation of Indigenous individuals and thus, strong preference will be given to Indigenous applicants.

UNB recognizes the legitimate impact that life circumstances such as illness, disability, family, and community responsibilities may have on a candidate's record of research achievement (e.g., maternity leave, parental leave, leaves due to illness, leaves due to caring for family members, or slowdowns due to chronic illness or disability). These impacts will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

The University of New Brunswick is situated on unceded and unsurrendered Wəlastəkwēy territory and is covered by the Peace and Friendship Treaties. Saint John is a small and vibrant city, known for its arts and entertainment community, historic harbourfront, and coastal landscapes. There are ample opportunities for outdoor activities at Rockwood Park and Irving Nature Park, as well as a variety of events at Market Square on the Saint John Boardwalk.

Applicants should electronically submit a cover letter describing their research and other relevant community expertise and goals, and CV, in a single pdf file, to Dr. Lisa Best, Acting Dean of Integrated Health at lisa.best@unb.ca. Applicants should indicate current citizenship status in their cover letter. Short-listed candidates will be asked for 3 academic reference letters and other relevant supporting material, including a teaching dossier.

The salary range and fringe benefits for this position is defined in the Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers (AUNBT) 2022-2025 Collective Agreement sections 35 and 36B.

UNB ensures that employment opportunities are accessible to all applicants. To request accommodations at any stage in the recruitment and hiring process, please contact UNB's Recruitment & Employee Experience Specialist at people@unb.ca.

Short-listed candidates will be required to provide satisfactory proof of credentials including appropriately certified translations of credentials into English, as applicable.

The University of New Brunswick is committed to employment equity and fostering diversity within our community and developing an inclusive workplace that reflects the richness of the broader community that we serve. The University welcomes and encourages applications from all qualified individuals who will help us achieve our goals, including women, visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada