



**University of Lethbridge  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Tenure Track Position in Public Health**

The University of Lethbridge is a comprehensive university with approximately 8700 students from 37 countries. We aim to foster the spirit of free inquiry and the critical interpretation of ideas. The University is a vital part of Lethbridge, a community of over 100,000 people located near the Oldman River and close to the Rocky Mountains. An excellent place to raise a family and enjoy the many recreational and cultural amenities of the area.

If you are open to innovation and committed to the creation of an environment that excites and ignites learning, we welcome your application. The Faculty of Health Sciences is an open, fair, honest, caring and collaborative community that strives to provide a rich education grounded in real world practice, drawing from the knowledge and expertise of multiple health disciplines.

### **Position**

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge invites applications for a full-time (1.0 FTE) tenure track faculty position in Public Health at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants must possess a PhD (or are in a PhD program with a defense date scheduled) in Public Health or a related field. Your application is of considerable interest to us. Demonstrated training and expertise in at least one of the core competencies (<https://www.nccmt.ca/tools/core-competency-tool>) of public health is required.

### **Job Duties**

The position will include methodological and substantive research, teaching public health undergraduate and graduate courses, and university and community service. Typical workload breakdown for a tenure track professor at University of Lethbridge is: 40% research: 40% teaching and 20% service.

This position offers an excellent opportunity to develop a vigorous and independent externally funded research program within a dynamic, collaborative and multidisciplinary environment. The successful candidate will be expected to apply for external funding support from federal and provincial agencies in Canada, to sustain their research program (such as the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)). Supervision of graduate students and research assistants is also an expectation for this position.

A tenure track professor is expected to teach 4 courses per school year (July 1 – June 30). This includes diverse public health related courses on undergraduate and graduate level.

Service to the university and community includes active participation in the Public Health Program Committee, various other Faculty of Health Sciences and University level committees and bodies, University of Lethbridge Faculty association, professional associations on provincial, national and international level, and other activities.

### **Academic Setting**

The Faculty of Health Sciences at University of Lethbridge offers undergraduate and graduate education. Undergraduate programs include Addictions and Mental Health Counselling, Indigenous Health, Nursing, Public Health, and Therapeutic Recreation. The Bachelor of Health Sciences in Public Health is currently the only such program in Alberta, and one of only three in Canada.

We also currently offer a general Masters of Health Sciences, and a Masters of Health Sciences with a specialization in

Public Health. Public Health Program also currently offer graduate certificates in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Policy and Program Planning and Evaluation. In collaboration with the Dhillon School of Business, we offer course-based Masters of Health Management.

This position also offers possibilities in getting involved in teaching at the upcoming Southern Alberta Medical Program (with part of the future medical doctors' training offered at University of Lethbridge), and other exciting opportunities to engage in the evolution of the Public Health Program, as well as other programs at the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The University of Lethbridge has a reputation for providing a high-quality, approachable education and has been ranked highly for research activities among institutions of our size in Canada. The university website, [www.uleth.ca](http://www.uleth.ca), contains more information about our institution. For more information about the Faculty of Health Sciences please visit our website at: [www.uleth.ca/healthsciences](http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences)

### **Remuneration**

Hiring salary will be in the range of \$79,522 to \$96,562 per year, commensurate with qualifications and experience, as well as a benefit package, and relocation assistance. Please visit The University of Lethbridge website to view the economic benefits package outlined in the Academic Staff Collective Agreement: <https://www.ulfa.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2020-2024-UofL-Academic-Staff-Collective-Agreement.pdf>

### **Employment Equity**

In accordance with Canadian Immigration Regulation, first preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified people of all genders, including persons with disabilities, racialized persons, and Indigenous persons. All positions are subject to Board approval.

### **How to Apply**

All applications must be submitted online and must include a cover letter, contact information for three academic references who will be asked to provide reference letters, a detailed curriculum-vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and evidence of research and teaching effectiveness. Referees will be contacted directly, with information on how to submit their reference letters. The application submission will automatically trigger this request to your references. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2025.

For enquiries about this position, please contact Pam Smith, Administrative Manager, Faculty of Health Sciences, at [pamela.smith4@uleth.ca](mailto:pamela.smith4@uleth.ca)