**Assistant Professor in Public Health**

LSU Shreveport invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, beginning August 2026. We seek a colleague committed to excellence in teaching, scholarly engagement, and student success in a diverse and inclusive environment. This tenure-track, 9-month position will join our faculty in the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program. This position is based in Shreveport, Louisiana, and is not a remote position.

The MPH Program is a collaboration between LSU Shreveport and LSU Health Shreveport. This progressive collaborative program has established solid partnerships in the community, striving to meet the needs and improve health within the region. The MPH Program is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and offers both face-to-face and 100% Online formats.

**Responsibilities:**

* Teach graduate public health courses in the MPH Program, both face-to-face and online as needed (specific teaching assignment is dependent upon expertise and programmatic needs).
* Engage in research and scholarly activities in public health.
* Participate in service activities at the university, college, department, and program levels, as well as in the community and the profession.
* Collaborate with MPH faculty/staff on program development and accreditation processes.
* Advise and Mentor MPH students.
* Other duties may be assigned according to the MPH Program needs.

**Required Qualifications:**

* Applicants must hold either a DrPH, or a PhD and MPH, or a MD and MPH or equivalent doctoral degree. ABD candidates with expected completion of all degree requirements by start date will be considered.
* Evidence of scholarship and a continued research agenda in the field of public health.
* Demonstrated commitment to accessible teaching practices, including online instruction.
* Demonstrated commitment to developing partnerships with community agencies and internal stakeholders.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Previous experience teaching in a CEPH-accredited MPH Program, with biostatistics teaching experience preferred.
* Experience with academic and CEPH accreditation.
* Collegiality, the ability to collaborate, and community-based participatory research are highly valued.

**Salary and Benefits:**

* Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
* Comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance, retirement plan options, and professional development support.

**Application Process:**

Review of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

To apply, submit a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three (3) professional references to the College of Education and Human Development: [CEHD@lsus.edu](mailto:CEHD@lsus.edu).

For questions about the position, contact: Matthew Kelley, PhD, MPH, DABT, CPH [matthew.kelley@lsus.edu](mailto:matthew.kelley@lsus.edu)

For accessibility accommodations during any part of the hiring process, contact [disabilityservices@lsus.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@lsus.edu)/318-797-5116.

LSUS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**About LSU Shreveport and the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science:**

LSUS boasts a high percentage of faculty with terminal degrees. With over 10,000 students, LSUS boasts the highest number of graduate students in the state. LSUS offers more than 20 undergraduate degree programs and over a dozen graduate programs, including a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership Studies. Named by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the most affordable colleges in Louisiana, LSU Shreveport offers high-quality classroom instruction with very affordable tuition rates. Additionally, LSUS provides various forms of financial aid, including scholarships, on-campus employment opportunities, and graduate assistantships. With recent expansion in the university’s infrastructure and investment in educational technology, these improvements continue to enhance the student experience at LSU Shreveport, and the University has proven itself to be an institution of opportunity and quality. The KHS Department is home to seasoned faculty of all ranks who are collegial, student-oriented, and engaged in a vast array of research interests. With 11 full-time and numerous adjunct faculty, the department offers a Bachelor of Science in Human Performance, a Bachelor of Science in Public Health, and a Master of Public Health, serving over 311 students currently enrolled.

**About Shreveport:**

The Shreveport-Bossier City area offers an attractive quality of life, combining the conveniences of a big city with the warmth and hospitality of a smaller town. With a metropolitan population of over 380,000, the Shreveport-Bossier City area offers a low cost of living, affordable housing, and numerous diverse dining and entertainment options. Exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities abound. Frequently called "A Sportsman's Paradise," the area's mild climate, various lakes and rivers, and beautiful parks create the perfect setting for jogging, bicycling, water sports, hunting, and fishing. For other recreational activities, Shreveport-Bossier is home to riverboat casinos and horse racing at Louisiana Downs. Additional entertainment venues include the Brookshire Grocery Arena, which hosts a variety of events, including musical performances, comedians, rodeos, children’s events, and ice skating productions, among others. Shreveport also hosts dozens of festivals, including Mardi Gras, the Louisiana Prize Fest, the Red River Revel, and Taco Wars, which feature regional food and music. The city offers regular theatrical productions, ballet performances, and concerts by the Shreveport Symphony and the Shreveport Opera. Shreveport is also home to the American Rose Garden.