

The School of Health and Exercise Sciences at the University of British Columbia - Okanagan campus invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor (tenure track) in Health Behaviour Change with a start date as early as July 1, 2023.

The School seeks an individual with demonstrated expertise in behavioural science and public or population health. In particular, the School seeks an individual with experience conducting real-world, complex, and large-scale behavioural trials at the community and/or population level. Examples of relevant research programs may include (but are not limited to):

- behavioural health interventions in a community/city/province/state
- implementation of behavioural health interventions at the population level
- behavioural health research in low and middle-income countries
- behavioural health research with historically or systemically underrepresented and/or underserved populations
- behavioural health research that is driven by meaningful partnership with equity-deserving groups.

It is imperative that the successful candidate has the ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment, and complements and/or extends existing research activities both in the Centre for Health Behaviour Change and across the School.

The School of Health and Exercise Sciences is committed to the truth and reconciliation process and calls to action for Indigenous inclusion as well as equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We strongly encourage applications from candidates who can demonstrate through teaching, research, experience, and service that they can contribute to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and decolonization. A valuable additional qualification is familiarity and experience conducting research and using pedagogical methods that enable students across Indigenous, racial, ethnic, sexual and gender identity and socio-economic groups and people with disability to reach their maximum potential. Candidates should have a strong commitment to fostering inclusivity and teaching effectively in a welcoming environment.

In accordance with UBC's Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Action Plan and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the selection will be restricted to members of the following designated groups: people with disabilities, Indigenous people, racialized people, and people from minoritized gender identity groups. Applicants will be asked to complete an equity survey as part of the application, and candidates from these groups must self-identify as belonging to one or more of the designated equity groups to be considered for the position. Because the search is limited to those self-identifying as members of designated equity groups, candidates must also provide their name in the survey to be considered. Personal information is collected under the authority of sections 26(a), 26(c), and 26(e) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information you provide will only be used to determine whether you qualify for participation in this restricted process and to advance accessibility, equity, and fair adjudication in this process. Data collected will be shared confidentially with the search committee.

The candidate must have a Ph.D., a record of high-quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, and, while not required, postdoctoral training or experience as an independent investigator would be advantageous. A strong publication record is essential because the candidate is expected to have substantial potential to secure competitive external funding for their program of research. Further, the candidate is expected to provide evidence of excellence in teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels. Teaching areas in which the candidate may be asked to contribute include community programming, program evaluation, and exercise psychology. Finally, it is vital that the candidate can provide effective supervision of Masters and

Doctoral students, and make contributions to the broader academic, community engagement, and research activities of the School.

UBC is one of the world's leading universities and is consistently ranked in the top 40. The university has two distinct campuses, one in Vancouver and one in Kelowna. UBC's Okanagan campus, located in the city of Kelowna, has over 10,000 students in seven faculties, with strong undergraduate and graduate programs. Situated in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, one of the most scenic regions in Canada, it offers an intimate learning environment and excellent opportunities for regional, national, and international scholarly activities. For more information about UBC resources and opportunities, please visit <http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-staff-resources/>. Information about the surrounding community can be found at: <https://hr.ubc.ca/careers-and-job-postings/relocation-services/relocating-kelowna>.

The School of Health and Exercise Science at UBCO offers Bachelor of Health and Exercise (BHES), Master of Science (MSc), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees. The undergraduate program serves approximately 800 students across four years of study and was recently revised to provide students with the option of taking one of three concentrations: Kinesiology and Allied Health, Clinical Exercise Physiology or Health Behaviour Change. The concentrations are designed to be competency-based and enhance experiential learning to produce job-ready graduates for positions or graduate programs in health care, industry, research, academia, not-for-profit, and government. The School of Health and Exercise Science graduate program also offers advanced research training opportunities to over 60 MSc and PhD students across a diverse research portfolio that ranges from systems physiology through to population health science. The School is home to outstanding researchers from the Centre for Health Behavior Change, Centre of Heart Lung and Vascular Health, and from the field of neuromuscular physiology.

Applications must be submitted online at: https://ubc.wd10.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/ubcfacultyjobs/details/Assistant-Professor--Tenure-Track--Health-Behaviour-Change--FHSD--School-of-Health-and-Exercise-Science_JR12112

Candidates should submit:

- Cover Letter (not exceeding 2 pages)
- Curriculum vitae
- Research dossier
- Statement of teaching interests, philosophy, experience and effectiveness (not exceeding 3 pages)
- Statement on how their research and/or teaching would contribute to an equitable, diverse and inclusive (EDI) academic environment (not exceeding 1 page)
- Names and addresses (e-mail included) of four referees, who can speak to your research, teaching, administrative abilities, and service activities.

Applications will be reviewed starting April 24, 2023 and continue until the position is filled. All appointments are subject to budgetary approval.

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.