

Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor in Public Health in Community Based Research

The Department of Public Health at the University of Rhode Island invites applications for a **tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in Public Health with a focus on community-based participatory research** to begin in Fall 2025. **Applications are due by January 14, 2025.**

The University of Rhode Island Department of Public Health (<https://web.uri.edu/public-health/>) has a robust undergraduate program (over 300 undergraduate students) and will launch a new graduate program (Master of Public Health) in Fall 2025. Faculty are also able to work with Health Sciences doctoral students. The department is housed within the College of Health Sciences (<https://web.uri.edu/chs>), home to seven departments, 2,460 undergraduate students and 264 graduate students.

The Department, College, and University recognize that the field of public health is interdisciplinary and is strengthened by contributions from a broad range of perspectives. The Department of Public Health is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and seeks to serve as a representative inspiration for the next generations. As such, we particularly welcome candidates from groups that are historically underrepresented, marginalized, and/or excluded in the field of public health who will support the mission of both URI and the Department of Public Health to expose students to diverse perspectives. Candidates will demonstrate a commitment to inclusivity to enhance a sense of belonging and academic success among undergraduate students from diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate is expected to:

- Teach community-based health courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Publish public health research with an emphasis on community-based research.
- Seek and secure external funding that will support productive research.
- Coordinate community partnerships and oversee internship experiences for graduate students.
- Mentor and advise students at the graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion through research, teaching, and service activities.

Qualifications

Required:

1. Earned public health doctoral degree in community health, health promotion, population health, health education and behavior, psychology, social work, community development, or related areas with a community-based focus conferred by September 1, 2025.

2. Demonstrated research experience using community-based methods based on publications in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals.
3. Demonstrated ability to establish an independent line of research with the potential to obtain external funding.
4. Demonstrated teaching experience in public health with an emphasis on community-based research at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.
5. Demonstrated experience working with diverse groups/populations (not limited to race, ethnicity, and gender).
6. Demonstrated excellence in oral communication skills.
7. Demonstrated excellence in written communication skills.
8. Demonstrated excellence in collaborative work.

Preferred:

1. Demonstrated ability to secure external funding.
2. Demonstrated ability to participate in collaborative research.
3. Postdoctoral experience.

The search will remain open until the position has been filled. Applications received by January 14, 2025 will be given first consideration. Applications received after January 14, 2025, may be reviewed depending on search progress and needs, but they are not guaranteed full consideration.

Please contact Search Committee Chair Dr. Natalie Sabik (sabik@uri.edu) for informal inquiries about the position.

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