

# FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT TENURE-TRACK

Department: Health Science Effective Date of Appointment: August 19, 2020

(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

Number of Positions: 2

## **About the University:**

The newest addition to the California State University system, California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) opened in 2002 with 629 transfer students and welcomed its first freshman class in fall 2003. Since that time, the University has grown and developed into one of the premier public universities not only in the Cal State system but also in the nation. Indeed, in its 2018 ranking, U.S. News & World Report listed CSUCI as the 18<sup>th</sup> highest-ranked regional public university in the western United States. Moreover, CSUCI was ranked 18<sup>th</sup> of over 1,300 schools in CollegeNET's Social Mobility Index in 2017. In a commitment to inclusive excellence of opportunity for its students, the University offers an array of degrees and community and social activities.

CSUCI is a public comprehensive university that engages students in critical inquiry and is dedicated to educating leaders for a global society. CSUCI is located in Ventura County and home to more than 6,800 undergraduate and 240 graduate students. We are proud to note that our campus is a designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). 50% of the CSUCI undergraduate students are Latinx, 29% are White, 2% are African-American, 5% are Asian-American, and 4.5% are multiracial. We seek applicants who are dedicated to serving California State University, Channel Islands' (CSUCI) growing diverse student body as a tenure-track assistant professor beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year.

## **CSUCI Mission Statement:**

Placing students at the center of the educational experience, California State University Channel Islands provides undergraduate and graduate education that facilitates learning within and across disciplines through integrative approaches, emphasizes experiential and service learning, and graduates students with multicultural and international perspectives.

## **About the Program:**

The Health Science interdisciplinary degree program is designed to prepare students for professional careers in private and public health services. The program combines knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines to provide rigorous training in health science with course work and experiential learning in general health science. The curriculum includes a set of core courses and several elective courses that address biological, psychological, sociological, political, philosophical, medical, and financial aspect of health, and is delivered using multiple approaches (class work, service, experiential, and online learning). Our program also serves as a springboard for graduate degrees that will allow learners to work as pharmacists, physical therapists, physician assistants, epidemiologists, health care administrators or public health officials.

## **CSUCI's Commitment to You:**

CSUCI provides excellent faculty support services for new hires to settle in and join a collaborative and supportive community. With the proper support, the successful candidate will contribute to the mission of the school and university.

## **Qualifications:**

<u>Minimal Qualifications</u> – Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Public Health, Health Science or a closely related field, from an accredited institution.

# **Required Qualifications:**

- Candidate must have in-depth knowledge in an area related to public health such as health equity, ethics, health education, epidemiology, global or community health.
- Candidate must have a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and research
- Candidate must be able to work collaboratively in a multicultural environment and have a strong commitment to student success
- Applicants must provide evidence that demonstrate a commitment to effectively work with and engage a diverse student population, and describe how they would successfully mentor minoritized students with special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students.

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

Although the specialization area within public health is open, we are specially interested in candidates with work experience in health education and/or health administration, as well as the health of vulnerable populations.

The ability to teach leadership, program evaluation, and policy analysis aspects of health education and/or administration would be a plus.

Ability to work collaboratively in a multicultural environment and have a strong commitment to student success.

## Responsibilities:

Teach students, provide advisement to students, provide service to the university and/or community, and conduct research on area of expertise.

Plan, develop, and teach baccalaureate level Health Science courses in the interdisciplinary major. This includes teaching a variety of the core Health Science courses as well as courses in field of expertise.

Conduct interdisciplinary research and promote undergraduate research.

## **Application Deadline:**

Screening of applications will begin **October 7, 2019**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline; however, the position will remain open until filled.

## Applicants must submit the following materials:

- 1. a letter of application,
- 2. curriculum vitae,
- 3. names and email addresses of five references,
- 4. a statement describing your experience mentoring and/or working with minoritized students with a special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students, and
- 5. a teaching philosophy describing how you plan to engage and interact with students, with a special focus on Latinx, African-American, and Native American students.

Supplemental Questions - Your entry may not contain more than 1200 characters. Required Documents - CV, Cover Letter, Teaching Philosophy (include your mentoring and teaching statements here).

In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Submit all required materials to the PeopleAdmin application web address below:

https://www.csucifacultyjobs.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset.jsp?time=1565139507155

#### **General Information:**

Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in <a href="CSU">CSU</a>
<a href="Executive Order 1083">Executive Order 1083</a> as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

CSUCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in <u>CSU Executive Order 1096</u>.