

POSITION TITLE: Substance Abuse Prevention
EMPLOYER: Kent State University
LOCATION (City, State): Kent, Ohio
WEBSITE: www.kent.edu/publichealth

JOB DESCRIPTION

Substance Abuse Prevention

Position # 999255

Open Rank

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The College of Public Health at Kent State University is searching for a substance abuse prevention researcher to join a growing group of faculty (4) focused on this public health challenge (www.kent.edu/publichealth). We are seeking to build a research focus that centers on substance abuse prevention including alcohol, tobacco, IV and prescription drug use in a variety of populations including adolescents, college students, and incarcerated individuals. The desirable candidate will assist the delivery of our growing PhD degrees in Prevention Science, Health Policy and Management, and Epidemiology.

The College started in 2009, with its first class of students enrolling in 2010 at three levels of study including the bachelor's (BSPH), master's (MPH – five concentrations including Social and Behavioral Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Policy and Management, Biostatistics and Environmental Health Sciences) and PhD (Prevention Science, Health Policy and Management, and Epidemiology). We offer an exciting environment for those looking to be part of developing an emerging College of Public Health.

Candidates should hold a PhD or equivalent in the social and behavioral sciences, health policy or related disciplines. A MPH is desirable. A focused line of research and existing extramural funding is required. Desirable candidates should be interested in collaborative and community-based research projects. Salary and benefits are open and very competitive.

Kent State University (40,000 students across the main and regional campuses) is located in Kent, Ohio, which is 12 miles east of Akron and 35 miles southeast of Cleveland. We are an affiliate of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The Carnegie Foundation ranks the University among the nation's top 77 research universities. This places Kent State among an elite group of the nation's nearly 3,900 colleges and universities.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, vita and three references to:

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