

**POSITION TITLE: Assistant/Associate Professor Of Community Health Education**

**EMPLOYER: Department of Public Health, University of Tennessee**

**LOCATION (City, State): Knoxville, TN**

**WEBSITE: <http://publichealth.utk.edu>**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

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**POSITION:** The Department of Public Health at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is seeking applicants for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor with expertise in community health education. This is a full-time, tenure-track, academic-year (9-month) position with appointment beginning August 2012 or later. Minority applicants are encouraged to apply.

**QUALIFICATIONS: Required:** Earned doctorate in a relevant discipline; published research in refereed journals; an established research agenda with external funding; and experience with community health planning, programming and/or policy. **Desired:** Certification as a Health Education Specialist (CHES); experience advising and teaching public health master's and doctoral students; experience with advocacy, social marketing, and/or working in community-based settings; and a research focus that builds on and extends existing strengths of the department. The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Primary responsibilities include maintaining a successful record of scholarly activity, including research, publication and grant awards; teaching courses related to community health education to master's and doctoral students (no undergraduate teaching required); and professional leadership, academic advising, and service within the university and region. Teaching loads are typically one course per semester, allowing substantial time for carrying out a research agenda with full salary coverage.

**DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:** The Department of Public health offers an accredited MPH degree with three concentrations (community health education, health planning/administration, and veterinary public health) and a PhD in Health Behavior and Health Education. The Department attracts a national and international student body and provides extensive support for both student and faculty interests. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the state's flagship research institution, a campus of choice for outstanding undergraduates, and a premier graduate institution. As a land-grant university, it is committed to excellence in scholarship, learning, and service, and aims to enrich and elevate society. The University welcomes people of all races, genders, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity. The City of Knoxville is situated in a valley between the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the Cumberland Plateau, areas of great beauty and among the most biodiverse in the U.S. Knoxville is a metro area of 650,000, offering many amenities of urban life.

**SALARY:** Competitive and commensurate with candidate's experience and credentials.

**APPLICATION:** Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit application as a single pdf document. The application should include a letter of application addressing the required and desired qualifications stated in the position announcement; a curriculum vitae; and the names and contact information of three references. Send application to Wendy Smith at [wsmith12@utk.edu](mailto:wsmith12@utk.edu). Inquiries regarding the position should be sent to Clea McNeely, DrPH, 1914 Andy Holt Avenue (HPR 390), Knoxville, TN 37996, (865) 974-5041, [cmcneely@utk.edu](mailto:cmcneely@utk.edu).

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