

FACULTY POSITIONS

Probationary (Tenure-Track) – Assistant Professor – 2 open positions

The School of Health Studies invites applications from exceptional, early-career scholars for **two** probationary (tenure-track) appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor. [The School of Health Studies](#), one of six Schools in the Faculty of Health Sciences, is home to a large undergraduate *Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)* program, and contributes significantly to the Faculty-wide [Health & Rehabilitation Sciences graduate program](#), the joint graduate program in [Health Information Science](#) and the [Interfaculty Program in Public Health](#).

The School of Health Studies is a leader in transformative interdisciplinary and international research, education and knowledge mobilization regarding health and wellbeing and health care across the life course. Our mission is to nurture the creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking of tomorrow's global leaders in health and wellbeing. Our innovative research programs address the health and wellbeing of children, youth, adults, and older adults inclusive of marginalized populations. Our undergraduate BHSc curriculum provides students with foundational and specialized training in the personal and social determinants of health. The interdisciplinary focus of the School of Health Studies makes it an ideal place to examine rapidly evolving health environments and diverse health-related experiences through an integrated, diverse set of disciplinary perspectives.

The School of Health Studies is interdisciplinary with colleagues engaged in research and scholarly activity across the life course (from early childhood to aging and end-of-life), and in health promotion, health policy, population and public health, law, mental health, political and social sciences as well as digital health. We welcome applications from scholars with research interests in relation to health impacts of climate change, epidemics and pandemics, and health equity, especially as regards to marginalized groups. The successful candidates will have a demonstrated capacity to contribute substantively to an inclusive and diverse academic community. Qualified applicants must have a PhD or equivalent, with training in a relevant discipline related to health sciences and a research program that complements our existing [research foci of](#) health promotion, systems analysis and policy and knowledge mobilization and the signature research areas identified in the Faculty of Health Sciences' [Strategic Research Plan](#). The successful candidates will have opportunities to develop collaborative relationships with a number of Faculties and Research Centers and Institutes at Western, including the [Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging](#), the [Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion](#) and the [Rotman Institute of Philosophy](#) among others. Applicants will have a commitment to, and evidence of, the ability to provide high quality, innovative and contemporary teaching in the classroom, as well as mentoring at the graduate and undergraduate students. The positions will commence on **July 1, 2022** or as negotiated. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

[Western University](#) delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff, and students to commit to the highest global standards. Western has an ambitious [Indigenous Strategic Plan](#) and [Western's Data Strategy](#). Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth to better serve our communities.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, **as a single PDF file**, containing the following:

- [Application for Full-time Faculty Position](#) form
- Cover letter that outlines their interest and qualifications for the role, and a statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in relation to their teaching and research
- Curriculum vitae
- Brief statement of teaching philosophy and experience, research accomplishments, and future research plans
- Names and contact information of three academic references

The application package can be submitted via email to:

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**The deadline for receipt of applications is April 25, 2022.
Please quote number HS-241 on all correspondence.**

Effective September 7, 2021, all employees and visitors to campus are required to comply with Western's [COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#).

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Indigenous peoples/Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Kyla Urquhart kurquha@uwo.ca, Administrative Assistant to the School Director at 519-661-2111 ext. 88910.

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