



# CSU Bakersfield

## School of Social Sciences and Education

**Position: Assistant / Associate / Professor of Public Health**

**Position #: 21/22 SSE 01**

**Type:** Tenure-Track / Tenured

**Academic Year:** 2021/2022

**Available:** August 2021

**Location:** Department of Kinesiology  
School of Social Sciences and Education  
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**Deadline:** Review of applications begins **February 1, 2021**. Applications received by this date will receive full consideration. Position will remain open until filled.

**Description:** We seek motivated, capable individuals interested in playing a leadership role in developing and growing CSUB's new multidisciplinary public health B.S. degree, which will be offered starting in Fall 2021. The successful applicant(s) will also be a part of the leadership team on a four-year, multi-million-dollar grant that will launch the new degree in public health and provide programming and support for incoming students interested in health-related careers. In addition, s/he will be expected to develop and teach a variety of courses in public health and to establish a successful research program that involves undergraduates and impacts the local community.

CSUB uses a weighted teaching unit (WTU) to measure teaching effort and the standard teaching load is 12 WTUs (approximately 3-4 courses) per semester. The successful applicant will initially be assigned 6 WTUs of teaching per semester with the remainder of his/her time devoted to the duties described above. Although in future program growth may result in a stand-alone department and/or additional programs, initially the successful applicant(s) should have the potential to contribute to an existing department. This position will be in the Department of Kinesiology in the School of Social Sciences and Education. Teaching assignments may include, but are not limited to, the following existing courses—Epidemiology, Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity and Health, and Worksite Health Promotion. In addition, the candidate would have the opportunity to teach in our online Master of Science degree. (Candidates might also consider a second position in public health, posted separately, which will be in the School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering. Please apply for only one of the two positions.)

**Minimal Qualifications:** 1). Doctoral degree in public health - Ph.D. or D.P.H. - or a closely related field. A.B.D.'s will be considered if the expected degree completion date is August 2021. Candidates with a degree in a related field may be considered if they have a master's degree in public health. 2). Experience in teaching courses in areas of expertise. 3). Evidence of potential to conduct independent research in area of expertise. 4). Leadership skills and the ability/desire to work multi-disciplinarily in envisioning and realizing the potential and future of the new program in public health. 5). Demonstrated commitment to teaching undergraduates from diverse socioeconomic, cultural, and academic backgrounds, including first-generation students.

**Preferred Qualifications:** 1). Experience with curriculum development, assessment, and accreditation. 2). Experience with grant writing and/or program/grant management. 3). Experience with student success and support initiatives. 4). Community-based public health experience.

**Background Check:** 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.

**Mandated Reporter:** The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

**Application:** Applications should be sent electronically to the contact listed above. The application packet must include 1). A cover letter detailing the candidate's qualifications and experience relative to this position description. 2). A curriculum vitae including names and contact information for at least three references. 3). A statement describing teaching philosophy including how the candidate would foster an inclusive classroom. 4). A statement describing scholarship accomplishments and goals. 5). A statement of contribution to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The statement should include information on how the applicant has and/or will promote diversity, equity and inclusion through their teaching, research, and service at CSUB.

**Compensation:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications. CSUB offers a generous benefit package (e.g., excellent health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits.)

**Clery Act:** CSUB's annual crime report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus centers, such as our Antelope Valley Satellite Campus and on property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from CSUB. The report also includes policies concerning security on campus, such as alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, reporting crimes, sexual assault and other subjects. Additionally, a daily log of offenses is maintained and kept at the Department. You can obtain a copy of the annual report by contacting them at (661) 654-2111 or by logging on to their website at <https://www.csub.edu/compliance/Clery/index.html>

### School Information:

The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering houses seven departments. Visit the web page at <http://www.csub.edu/nsme/> for additional information about the School's programs and the area.

### University Background:

California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB), founded in 1970, is a regional, comprehensive university serving the southern San Joaquin Valley of California. CSUB's service area covers nearly 25,000 square miles and is home to a socially and ethnically diverse population of over 11,000 students. CSUB is the only four-year degree granting institution within a 100-mile radius. Due to this, CSUB has a vital role in the educational attainment, economic development, and quality of life within the region. The accolades CSUB has received include Washington Monthly's #2 Best Bang for the Buck for Western Colleges (2018), Washington Monthly's #6 Best Affordable Elite Colleges and #17 out of 200 for Graduate Schools, and "A Top Public School" by US News and World Report (2019). CSUB serves 9,800 undergraduate students and 1,400 graduate, credential, and post-baccalaureate students. 63.5% of CSUB's students are Hispanic/Latinx, 4.9% are African-American, 0.2% are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 0.5% are American Indian/Alaskan Native, 7.1% are Asian, and 2.3% are multiracial. CSUB is a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).