Assistant Professor – Tenure Track
Colorado School of Public Health
Department of Community and Behavioral Health
Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health
Position Number: 770062 | Job Code: 1103

Nature of Work
The Department of Community and Behavioral Health and the Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health (CAIANH) at the Colorado School of Public Health solicit applications for position of Assistant Professor in the tenure track. The successful candidate will have expertise in community and behavioral health research, prevention or intervention science, and community engaged research approaches with American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

The successful candidate will conduct rigorous, externally-funded research, publish in high impact peer-reviewed journals, teach and advise graduate and undergraduate students, direct activities associated with the Certificate in American Indian and Alaska Native Public Health educational program, and provide service to CAIANH and the Department.

The candidate’s specific areas of research and teaching interests should focus on health and well-being among American Indian and Alaska Native populations, and may include, but are not limited to, substance use prevention or harm reduction, mental health, child and adolescent health, or chronic illnesses prevention and management. The candidate should have documented expertise in qualitative and/or quantitative methodologies sufficient to conduct rigorous research projects.

Professional Field
Public health, health behavior, mental health, intervention science, or social science disciplines relevant to health and well-being.

Examples of Work Performed
• Design research projects, manage and implement project activities, and manage and analyze data
• Lead and contribute to the development of grants for extramural funding to conduct research with AIAN populations
• Develop manuscripts based on research findings, and publish in top tier peer-reviewed journals, as indicated by manuscript topic
• Write, submit, and present reports to funder organizations.
• Manage University IRB and tribal research review board approvals
• Teach doctoral, Master’s and undergraduate public health courses
• Direct activities related to the Certificate in AIAN Public Health educational program
• Advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students
• Serve on committees to advance the mission of CAIANH, CBH, or the Colorado School of Public Health.

Supervision Received
This position will be jointly supervised by the Chair of the Department of Community and Behavioral Health and the Director of CAIANH.

**Supervision Exercised**
The incumbent will supervise research assistants who work on grant-funded projects, as needed.

**Minimum Qualifications**
- A research oriented doctoral degree in public health, sociology, psychology, or other related discipline.
- At least 2 years of research experience with AIAN populations
- At least 2 years of research experience working on externally-funded research
- At least 2 peer-reviewed journal articles related to AIAN populations as first or second author

**Preferred Qualifications**
- Experience working with AIAN community advisory committees and tribal research review boards
- A record of successful external funding as a principal investigator
- Teaching experience at the undergraduate or graduate level
- Familiarity with online instructional design and best practices for online teaching
- Supervisory experience on research projects

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**
To be successful in this position, candidates will need the following:
- Ability to conduct community-engaged rigorous community or behavioral health research with AIAN populations
- Ability to teach up to two undergraduate or graduate level courses each year
- Ability to proficiently use statistical packages such as SPSS, Stata, Mplus, R, SAS, and/or software used with qualitative data analysis, such as NVivo or ATLAS.ti.
- Strong written and oral communication skills, with ability to communicate appropriately with diverse audiences
- Strong knowledge base in AIAN history, community life, and health epidemiological profile
- Ability to work both independently and as a part of teams
- Knowledge of federal funding opportunities and their requirements, such as grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts from organizations such as NIH, CDC, and SAMHSA

**Salary Range**
Salary commensurate with experience
Required application materials
- Current CV
- A letter of interest
- A writing sample
- Contact information for three references, including name, title, address, phone, and email address. The search committee will request letters directly from references of finalists for the position.

Application process
Qualified individuals are invited to submit their materials online at, http://www.cu.edu/cu-careers. Review of applications will commence February 1, 2020, and continue until the position is filled. Finalist candidates will be invited for a campus visit and to present their work to faculty, staff, and students.

Does this position have fiscal responsibility?
Yes. Fiscal responsibilities related to specific grant activities, as assigned.

Source of Funding

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