

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION X1810	Associate Professor/Professor, Community Health 12-month, tenure-track position. This will be a 100% Extension position.
LOCATION	The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, Tennessee
EFFECTIVE DATE	Screening of applicants' credentials will begin April 1, 2018, and continue until the position is filled.

SALARY and BENEFITS

Salary will be commensurate with training and experience. Benefits include group hospitalization and life insurance; vision and dental insurance; State Employees Retirement; workers' compensation; education, generous sick and annual leave; numerous University of Tennessee and state benefit programs, including liberal time off for holidays and longevity pay after three years of service; reimbursement provided for official travel; no State income tax.

Tennessee has strong statewide public health leadership that focuses on community-based solutions. The University of Tennessee (UT) Extension, the outreach unit of the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (UTIA), is a strong partner addressing health challenges across the state. UT Extension FCS focuses on a multi-disciplinary approach addressing social determinants of health in rural and urban communities. FCS seeks a Community Health faculty member to contribute to the missions of the FCS department, UT Extension, and UTIA.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, develop and implement research-based community health programs that serve Tennesseans across the state. Extension programs in community health include, but are not limited to, the following: health across the lifespan, health policy, substance use and misuse, rural health care, environmental health, and disaster preparedness.
- Provide interpretation and application of current research, emerging issues and legislation related to the above topics, and set program direction.
- Lead multi-disciplinary collaborations.
- Develop networks and coalitions with state, regional, and national groups.
- Develop electronic and print media, curricula, lesson plans, brochures, fact sheets, and other educational materials for dissemination.
- Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of state-wide programs in community health; report to the appropriate state and national agencies and to program stakeholders.
- Provide leadership and technical guidance to county Extension agents/educators by phone, email, on-line training, and in-service training. Technical guidance includes interpreting current research findings, needs assessments, educational strategies, evaluation methods, data collection, data interpretation, coalition building, and staff development and mentoring.
- Enhance expertise in community health by publishing peer-reviewed journal articles, Extension publications, attending and presenting at professional meetings, and active membership in relevant professional organizations.
- Seek internal and external resources to support and enhance programs.
- Provide service and leadership within the department, the university, and the profession.
- Provide educational materials and programs for clientele regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, veteran status or disability.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Earned doctorate in Community Health, Public Health, Health Communication, Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Sciences or closely related field
- Strong interpersonal skills

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law. Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations. In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University. Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 McRose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone 865-974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.

QUALIFICATIONS (CONT.)

- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to interact effectively with diverse groups
- Demonstrated success in grant and contract efforts
- Demonstrated ability to develop, implement, and evaluate curricula appropriate for youth and adult audiences
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Accomplished educator with high quality presentation skills
- Demonstrated ability to serve as a supportive team member both in a leadership and membership role
- Evidence of scholarship through scientific presentations and publications
- Training and experience in needs assessment and evaluation

PREFERENCES

- Experience with Cooperative Extension
- Expertise in one or more of the following public health issues:
 - Health policy
 - Rural healthcare
 - Environmental Health
 - Substance use and misuse
 - Aging population
- Demonstrated ability to schedule, coordinate and provide outreach education to individuals, families, and professionals
- Nationally recognized in discipline

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, and COMMUNITY

UT Extension FCS <https://ag.tennessee.edu/fcs/> is the University of Tennessee at work in the community. At the departmental level, FCS faculty use research-based information to lead programs and train field educators to help Tennesseans gain knowledge and develop confidence in making good decisions today and tomorrow. Our success in helping consumers improve their well-being results in economic benefits for individuals, families, and communities. UT FCS Extension is comprised of a supportive multi-disciplinary team of over 30 subject matter specialists, faculty and staff. Areas of expertise include Community Health, Consumer Economics, Nutrition, Human Development, and Evaluation. Join us and your educational efforts can be used to improve the quality of life for Tennesseans!

The University of Tennessee Knoxville (UTK) is the state's flagship research institution, a campus of choice for outstanding undergraduates, and a premier graduate institution. Currently, the University has approximately 22,000 undergraduates and 6,000 graduate students. As a land-grant university, it is committed to excellence in scholarship, learning and service and aims to enrich and elevate society. In 2015, UTK was awarded the Carnegie community engagement classification.

Knoxville is situated in a valley between the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Cumberland Plateau, areas of great beauty and among the most bio-diverse in the U.S. Knoxville is a city of 200,000 offering many amenities of urban life. Knoxville has a beautiful and walkable downtown, active neighborhoods, and eclectic cultural activities, restaurants and shopping. Trip Advisor recently named Knoxville a Top Ten Destination on the Rise. Knoxville is located within easy driving distance to Asheville, Atlanta, and Nashville.

APPLICATION and INQUIRIES

The application should include a letter addressing the required and desired qualifications stated in the position announcement, a curriculum vitae, the names and contact information of three references, and a copy of transcripts showing degree(s) conferred. Applications should be emailed to Mr. Cris Miramontes, Family and Consumer Sciences (cmiramon@utk.edu) or mailed to Mr. Cris Miramontes, 119 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle Dr., Knoxville, TN 37996-4501. Inquiries regarding the position should be directed to the chair of the search committee: Dr. Ann Berry, (865) 974-8198 or aaberry@utk.edu.

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