

San José State University — San Jose, California

LECTURER POOL - PUBLIC HEALTH

Department of Public Health and Recreation

Specialization: Public Health

Rank: Lecturer (Temporary Faculty)

Subject to Budgetary Approval

San José State University (SJSU) is an innovative, transformative institution within the California State University (CSU) system. SJSU is an HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) and AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution) designated school; 40% of our student population are first-generation students and 38% are Pell-qualified. SJSU is ranked fourth nationally in increasing student upward mobility.

The [Department of Public Health and Recreation](#) (PHR) at SJSU is a multidisciplinary academic department that awards B.S. degrees in Public Health and Recreation, and a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The PHR Department is one of the largest and fastest growing departments within the [College of Health and Human Sciences](#). As highlighted within the department strategic plan, our vision is that "We aspire to be innovators and leaders in learning and teaching, scholarship, and professional practice to ignite social change towards a more vibrant, prosperous, and just world where the optimal health and wellbeing of individuals and communities are achieved and sustained."

With our slogan of "Achieving Health and Wellbeing for All," we are committed to preparing leaders who promote health and improve the environments in which we live, work, learn, and play. We strive to embrace a Teacher-Scholar-Practitioner Model through student, alumni, faculty, and community engagement to advance practices in public health and recreation fields. Specifically, our Public Health programs consist of concentrations in Community Health Education (CHE) at both undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as Population Data Science (PDS) at an undergraduate level. Course descriptions for the undergraduate and graduate public health programs can be found [here](#).

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in public health or closely related field;
- Minimum two years' professional experience in public health or closely related field;
- Commitment to teaching excellence in public health-related subject areas; and
- Demonstrated awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of diverse student populations as might have been gained in education, training, teaching, professional involvement, and other comparable experiences.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Evidence of teaching effectiveness in health-related subject areas at university or college levels;
- Leadership or supervisory professional experience in public health or closely related field; and
- Ability to effectively design, teach, and assess undergraduate and graduate courses in-person, online, and in hybrid formats.

Responsibilities:

- Teach courses in undergraduate and/or graduate Public Health programs;
- Participates in ongoing assessment of general education and student learning objectives and program outcomes, continuous improvement of teaching and learning, and adherence to all Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH) accreditation requirements;
- Work collaboratively with colleagues on public health curriculum-related processes such as teaching multi-section courses to ensure the quality, rigor, relevance, and consistency of our curricula;
- Attend mandatory meetings and training sessions as required; and
- Appropriately address the needs of a diverse student population – in age, cultural background, primary language, ability/disability, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, veteran status, and academic preparation – through relevant course materials, teaching strategies, and respectful engagement.

Application Procedure: For consideration, submit (a) a letter of application, (b) curriculum vitae or resumé, and (c) a list of three references with contact information.

Salary Range: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experiences.

Please send applications and/or address any questions to: Dr. Yoshi Iwasaki, Chair,
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San José State University (SJSU) is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University with over 35,700 students, provides a comprehensive university education, granting bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in 250 areas of study, offered through its eight colleges.

This is an excellent opportunity for professionals interested in teaching at an institution that is a national leader in graduating underrepresented minority (URM) students. This announcement is recruiting for a pool of Public Health lecturers primarily in our undergraduate program. Applicants will be selected from this pool throughout the academic year as needed. The number of positions varies from semester to semester, depending upon the needs of the Department. Positions typically start at the beginning of the semester, and appointments may be renewable based on need, funding, and performance. Selected participants will need to demonstrate their teaching ability as part of the hiring process.