Assistant Professor – Public Health Program

Department of Biology, School of Arts and Sciences
Durango, Colorado

Fort Lewis College is seeking candidates for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in the Public Health program starting in the fall term 2016.

We seek a candidate whose primary responsibilities will be to teach public health courses and mentor students in the art and science of public health practice. In addition, the department desires candidates with an interest in applied public health research who will be able to mentor undergraduate researchers and generate extramural funding for their research program. We are particularly interested in candidates who have experience or interest in public health issues relevant to Native American populations or the Four Corners region of the Southwest United States.

Fort Lewis College is a state-supported liberal arts college and is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). Total enrollment at the College is about 3,800 students of which about 30% are Native Americans and 10% are Hispanic.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. DrPH in public health, epidemiology, or a closely related discipline OR MD and MPH degrees with applied public health experience. All degrees must be in hand by August 15, 2016

Desired Qualification:

- College teaching experience at the undergraduate level
- Experience in federal, state, county, or non-profit public health related programs
- Track record of scholarly activity in a public health related field

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Developing and teaching core classes in the program which will include a teaching load of 9-12 teaching credit hours per term.
  - Potential teaching responsibilities include courses in Introductory Public Health, Epidemiology, Communicable Disease, Chronic Disease, Nutrition, Public Health Program Planning, Health Behavior, or Health Communication
- Developing a professional development program that is in accordance with program guidelines for a tenure-track faculty.

Application Procedure:

- Please send the following documents in electronic form: (1) Letter of application summarizing interests and qualifications relevant to the position; (2) curriculum vitae including names and contact information for three references; (3) statement of professional and research interests; (4) statement of teaching philosophy; and (5) college
transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable for the application process but official transcripts will be required for employment).

- Please send all materials to:
  Public Health Position Search
  Barb Rosten, Administrative Assistant
  Department of Biology
  Rosten_b@fortlewis.edu

Applications received by September 25, 2015 will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

Inquires about the position may be addressed to Dr. Phil Shuler, Search Committee Chair, shuler_p@fortlewis.edu

About Fort Lewis College and Durango:

The mission of Fort Lewis College is to offer an accessible, high quality, baccalaureate liberal arts education to a diverse student population, preparing citizens for the common good in an increasingly complex world. The Fort Lewis College campus is located on a mesa top at the foothills of the San Juan Mountains as it converges with the desert Southwest. The College contributes directly to the cultural and economic vitality of the area.

Durango is the hub of Southwestern Colorado, situated in a beautiful mountain valley with nearby peaks reaching 14,000+ feet. A mild four-season climate allows numerous opportunities for skiing, fishing, biking, golfing, etc. With an area population of 45,000, Durango is served by major airlines with direct connections to Denver, Phoenix, and Dallas.

Fort Lewis College does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political beliefs, or veteran status. Accordingly, equal opportunity for employment, admission, and education shall be extended to all persons. The College shall promote equal opportunity, equal treatment, and affirmative action efforts to increase the diversity of students, faculty, and staff. People from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. Fort Lewis College offers domestic partner benefits.