Course descriptions and class schedules are posted on the School’s website: http://spph.ubc.ca/courses/graduate-courses/

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 2020. The application includes the application form and a copy of your CV. Application forms can be found on the SPPH Job Opportunities page at: http://www.spph.ubc.ca/career-paths-and-alumni/career-opportunities/. Please save your documents in PDF format. Please name your application surname2020.pdf using your surname and the year of submission (e.g., 2020) and your CV surnameCV.pdf, and e-submit to taryn.lowther@ubc.ca.

Applications will be forwarded to the course instructor after the deadline for applications (April 30, 2020). The instructor will make the final selection on the successful candidate.

Remuneration for Teaching Assistants effective July 1, 2019:
$33.10/hour (PhD students)
$31.85/hour (Master’s students)
Remuneration for a marker in an undergraduate course is $15.24

A full-time Teaching Assistantship is 12 hours/week for a total of 192 hours per term.

Appointment dates are as follows:
Term 1: September 1 – December 31, 2020
Term 2: January 1 – April 30, 2021
Summer Term: May 1 – July 31, 2021

The following are examples of reasonable roles and responsibilities that faculty members may wish to assign to SPPH Teaching Assistants:
- Attend classroom sessions, participate in small group exercises
- Stimulate student interest, enthusiasm, and encourage student engagement
- Reinforce learning, but not deliver or repeat materials (e.g., for students who miss class)
- Emphasize relevant course content, provide examples to reinforce learning, and direct students to additional resources
- Respond to student questions and counsel students as appropriate
- Ensure students have access to relevant course materials (e.g., upload and update course materials on Canvas, return marked assignments, etc.)
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- Mark projects, papers and final exams
- Return marked assignments/exams to students
- Maintain accurate and complete records of student marks, attendance, completion of other course requirements, etc.

For research methods courses, additional duties may include: conducting computer lab tutorials, providing additional tutoring to students outside of class time, etc.

Qualifications
- Currently enrolled in the School of Population and Public Health
- Taken and passed the course with a first class standing or equivalent
- Working knowledge of software used in the course
- Excellent written communication skills
- Ability to prioritize work and meet deadlines
- Fluent in written and verbal English
- Ability to work in a team
- Prior experience with e-learning is an asset

Teaching Assistants will be required to attend the TA orientation session in September and many of the TA training sessions facilitated by the Senior Teaching Assistant, SPPH faculty and experienced TAs. The training program has been designed to improve and help TAs excel in their teaching, serving the dual purpose of improving the student experience in SPPH and increasing the pedagogic scope and ability of the TAs directly involved in the delivery of their programs of study.

The allocation of TA hours for each course is primarily based on the class enrolment from the previous academic year.

Teaching Assistant positions are listed below.

**Term 1: (September 1 – December 31, 2020)**

SPPH 301: Understanding the Sociocultural Determinants of the Health of Populations
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 302: Topics in Health Informatics for Health/Life Sciences Students
1 part-time TA position (9 hours/week)

SPPH 381D: Canadian Health Care Policy
1 part-time TA position (10 hrs/week) for both SPPH 381D & SPPH 542

SPPH 400 & 400 DL: Statistics for Health Research
3 part-time TA positions (10 hours/week each) for both courses
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SPPH 502: Epidemiological Methods 1
2 part-time TA positions (8 hours/week each)

SPPH 502 DL: Epidemiological Methods 1
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 504: Application of Epidemiological Methods (for Master’s students)
1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

SPPH 507/607: M.Sc./Ph.D. Research Seminar
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 525 & SPPH 525 DL: Issues and Concepts in Public Health
1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week) for both courses

SPPH 535: Principles of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 542: Canadian Health Policy
1 part-time TA position (10 hrs/week) for both SPPH 381D & SPPH 542

SPPH 546 (formerly SPPH 581P): Health Economics (introduction)
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 550: Public Health Approaches to Substance Use and Addictions
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 553 DL (formerly SPPH 581): Foundations of Public Health Computing
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 563: Technical Aspects of Chemical and Biological Hazard Control
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 568: Safety
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 569 (formerly MECH 505): Industrial and Environmental Acoustics and Vibration
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 581J: Overview of Global Health
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 621: Approaches to Enquiry in Population and Public Health
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)
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**Term 2:** (January 1 – April 30, 2021)

SPPH 301 (formerly SPPH 200): Understanding the Sociocultural Determinants of the Health of Populations
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 381A Public Health Ethics
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 481C: Prison Health
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 500 & 500 DL: Analytical Methods in Epidemiological Research
3 part-time TA positions (10 hours/week each) for both courses

SPPH 503: Epidemiological Methods 2
2 part-time TA positions (4 hours/week each)

SPPH 506: Quantitative Research Methods
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 512: The Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials
1 part-time TA position for marking (30 hours total)

SPPH 515: Surveillance and Monitoring in Public Health
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 519: Qualitative Methods in Health Research Design
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 519 DL: Qualitative Methods in Health Research Design
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 522 DL: Topics in Environmental Health
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 540 & SPPH 540 DL: Program Planning and Evaluation
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 547 DL: Health Care Priority Setting
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)
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SPPH 552 (formerly 581S): Risk and Communication in Public Health
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 562: Chemical and Biological Hazard Measurement
1 part-time TA position (9 hours/week)

SPPH 567: Quantitative Methods for the Assessment and Analysis of Exposure Data
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 581N (formerly SPPH 548): Knowledge Translation in Population and Public Health
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)