



University of South Florida – College of Public Health
Department of Global Health

Director and Assistant/Associate Professor in Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Assistance and Homeland Security (GHH)

The Department of Global Health at the University of South Florida is recruiting for a Director of the Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Assistance and Homeland Security (GHH) program at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor. The Department of Global Health currently offers MPH, MSPH and PhD degrees in Global Communicable Disease, an MPH and DrPH in Global Health Practice as well as online MPH concentrations in GHH and Infection Control. In a changing world where people are becoming increasingly vulnerable to disasters, acts of violence, and financial uncertainty, the need for formal training programs designed to enhance the knowledge base of public health and other disaster management professionals is growing. To fill this gap, the GHH Program engages students at the Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral level in critical thinking skills, preparing them to work in a myriad of emergency situations. This Program is also designed to foster the managerial and leadership skills required for public health professionals working with large populations after a disaster. Currently, the GHH program offers 14 classes and has an enrollment exceeding 150 graduate level and undergraduate students. The program is taught by eight junior and adjunct faculty. In addition to teaching in the program, the Director is responsible for curriculum development, instructor assignment and programmatic oversight. The Director reports to the Chair of the Department of Global Health.

Requirements for this position include a record of accomplishment and practical expertise in the area of emergency management or humanitarian relief and a background in a relevant discipline such as public health, public administration, anthropology, sociology, or geography. Demonstrated research ability, through publication and communication of scientific findings, as well as the ability to provide research-based teaching within the areas of Disaster Response Management is preferred.

USF is a Research Level I institution located in metropolitan Tampa, Florida. We offer comprehensive programs in public health, medicine, nursing, allied health sciences, business, engineering, arts and sciences, education, social work, and creative arts. The USF College of Public Health was founded in 1986. The COPH consists of five departments and numerous federally funded research centers. The Department of Global Health was established in 2004 with the mission of providing educational opportunities for those interested in emerging diseases worldwide and in the implementation of global health programs with a transnational impact. USF actively engages in collaboration and research in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and other parts of the world.

Position: Director and Assistant/Associate Professor in Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Assistance and Homeland Security, 12-month appointment, non-tenure earning.

Minimum Qualifications: Doctoral/terminal degree to be earned prior to hiring date in Public Health or a related field. Teaching experience in higher education. A minimum of five years of academic or related experience is required.

Preferred Qualifications: Evidence of innovation in teaching. Experience in mentoring graduate and undergraduate students. Evidence of collaborative professional relationships practical, field-based experiences. Evidence of scholarly contributions related to teaching pedagogy and/or professional discipline.

Responsibilities: Teaching, Research and Service to support the Department of Global Health.

Closing Date: Position will remain open until filled.

To apply: Candidates must complete an online application to be considered for these positions.

Please visit <https://employment.usf.edu> to access the "Faculty" section and search for position #00001993 or Opening ID: 10984, Assistant/Associate Professor. Applicants should submit current curriculum vitae (CV) that includes teaching experience, a list of course descriptions, a sample of recent research scholarly activity, and a cover letter that discusses qualifications and reasons for interest in the position. A list of three references (for assistant professor applicants) or five references (for associate professor applicants) will also be required. An employment background check is required.

Affirmative Action: According to Florida law, search records, including applications and search committee meetings, are open to the public. The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and equal Access institution. Applicants who need disability accommodations in order to participate in the selection process should notify Katherine Small at 813/974-0804 or 813-974-1587, TDD 813/974-2218 at least five working days in advance of need.