The University: Western Kentucky University aspires to be the University of choice for faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping advance academic excellence. True to its spirit, WKU offers an inviting, nurturing, and challenging work environment, which is responsive to the needs of a diverse and ambitious learning community. WKU’s main campus is located on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green (population est. 60,000), and is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in the nation. In addition, WKU serves the communities of Elizabethtown/Fort Knox, Glasgow, and Owensboro through its regional campuses. We invite you to consider WKU as a place where your academic and professional dreams can be realized.

The Department: The Department of Public Health has over 380 students served by 22 faculty and staff. Since 2009, there has been significant growth in student enrollments. Academic programs offered include undergraduate degrees (B.S.) in Environmental Health Science, Public Health Education, and Health Care Administration. Graduate programs include Environmental and Occupational Health Science (M.S.), Public Health (MPH) with concentrations in Environmental Health and Public Health Education, and Health Care Administration (MHA). For more information visit the Department’s website at www.wku.edu/publichealth.

EOHS Programs: Current programs offered in EOHS include B.S. in Environmental Health Science, B.S. in Public Health with a concentration in Environmental Health, Minor in Occupational Health & Safety, Undergraduate Certificate in Occupational Safety & Health, Master of Public Health (MPH) with concentration in Environmental Health, Graduate Certificate in Environmental Health and Safety, and the new Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Environmental and Occupational Health Science. The B.S. degree program in Environmental Health Science is partially funded through a CDC/NIOSH Training Project Grant.

Position: Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure track) or Instructor (non-tenure track) in Environmental & Occupational Health Science.

Qualifications: Assistant/Associate Professor: Candidates must hold an earned doctorate in EOHS or a closely related field. Academic preparation and capability to teach graduate and undergraduate EOHS courses in the topic areas presented under responsibilities. Ability to conduct collaborative research in the EOHS field and secure external funding. Capacity to participate in service to the department, college, university, and community. Demonstrated interest in student engagement through research and service learning. ABD candidates will be considered.

Instructor: Master of Science or Master of Public Health degree in Environmental and Occupational Health, Environmental Health Science, Occupational Safety and Health or a closely related field. The candidate will have the ability to teach undergraduate courses addressing a range of environmental and occupational health science topics within the B.S. degree in Environmental Health Science. The individual must have the ability to engage in alternative modes of instructional delivery that may include online courses, ITV, and offering courses at Western Kentucky University’s (WKU) extended campus sites.
Responsibilities: 
Assistant/Associate Professor: Expectations of solid performance in teaching, research, and service. Ability to teach in two or more of the following areas: Environmental Health, Occupational Safety and Health, Environmental Management, Industrial Hygiene, and Safety Program Management. Develop a collaborative research agenda focused within the field of Environmental and Occupational Health Science (EOHS). Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in EOHS, and advise students. Participate in department, college, university, and community service.

Instructor: Assist in the administration of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Environmental Health Science. Teach undergraduate Environmental Health Science and Occupational Safety and Health courses. Participate in service to the department, college, university, and community. The candidate will also assume primary responsibility for recruitment in the B.S. degree in Environmental Health Science, including working with the student association.

Rank and Salary: 
Competitive, commensurate with education and experience.

Application Procedure: 
Send a letter of interest, vitae, transcripts (unofficial), and names of three recent professional references with addresses, emails, and telephone numbers to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Ritchie Taylor at ritchie.taylor@wku.edu, with a copy sent to Aly Anderson at alyson.anderson@wku.edu.

Deadline: 
Review of applications will begin February 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

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Persons with disabilities, who need reasonable accommodations to participate in the application and/or selection process, should notify The Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services at (270) 745-5121, a minimum of five working days in advance.