



Sessional Lecturer | School of Population and Public Health

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The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program in the School of Population and Public Health invites applications for a part-time (0.17 FTE) Sessional Lecturer to teach the following course:

SPHA 551 (1.5 credit course)

Design and Measurement (Epidemiology)

2024 Winter Term 2

Appointment dates: February 16 – March 31, 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION

SPHA 551 (MHA Year One) is an introductory course in epidemiological methods. Through this course, students will be equipped with the basic concepts and methods in epidemiology, preparing them to describe and critically evaluate various sources of data on population health.

The MHA program is a 42-credit graduate degree that is delivered in a cohort-based, executive education style at UBC Robson Square (UBC's downtown campus). Delivered by instructors from the School of Population and Public Health, Sauder School of Business, and industry experts, students will complete courses that are multidisciplinary in policy, health systems, and management. Each of the courses has been designed specifically for health leaders in current or future senior leadership roles.

Date/Time:

- March 1: 2-5pm
- March 2: 9am-5pm
- March 21: 3pm-9pm
- March 22: 9am-1pm

Lecture: All lectures take place in person in UBC Robson Square, Vancouver campus. Hi-flex/hybrid learning opportunities for students may be considered, as required.

Required Texts and Other Materials: All readings will be posted on the UBC learning platform, Canvas, and links to the UBC Library online course reserves.

Salary: Based on Sessional Lecturer's salary scale as per the UBCFA Collective Agreement, the current minimum salary for a 1.5 credit course is \$4,779.56.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Director of the UBC School of Population and Public Health, the incumbent will be responsible for:

- The course content and its delivery.
- The terms of the appointment include all course preparation, end-of-course work, including any deferred or supplemental examinations that might be required or re-reads that students are entitled to receive.
- Grades for MHA courses must be submitted in the UBC Workday system or to the MHA program for entry 6 weeks after the course ends.
- All duties and responsibilities shall be carried out under the direction of the School's Director and are subject to evaluation by the Director. The incumbent is expected to observe, at all times, the highest professional standards.

QUALIFICATIONS

The individual must have educational and professional experience in healthcare economics in a health care environment, including extensive research and applied experience in clinical system environments, clinical change management, and project design, implementation and evaluation. The individual must also have teaching experience to develop and instruct a graduate-level course specifically for health administration.

- Willingness to respect diverse perspectives, including perspectives in conflict with one's own.
- Demonstrates a commitment to enhancing one's own awareness, knowledge, and skills related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application package should include:

- A detailed curriculum vitae, which includes a record of experience and a detailed list of all post-secondary courses taught (course name and number, length, credit value, dates, and teaching responsibilities);
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, if available; and
- Contact information for two referees

Applications should be directed to:

Nick Bansback

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UBC School of Population and Public Health

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Subject Line: SPHA 551 Sessional Lecturer Position

***Please CC Taryn Lowther, Human Resources Manager (taryn.lowther@ubc.ca), when submitting your application email.**

Applications will be accepted until February 13, 2025, or until position is filled.

For more information, please visit <https://spph.ubc.ca/programs/mha/program-details/>

All positions are subject to availabilities of funds and will be governed by UBC's "Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Faculty Members".

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are appreciated, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning, and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process we are committed to creating an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodations are available on request for applicants who are short-listed. Please contact Taryn Lowther via email at taryn.lowther@ubc.ca. To learn more about UBC's Center for Workplace Accessibility, visit the website here <https://hr.ubc.ca/CWA>.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.