

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
School of Population and Public Health

**Posting for Teaching Assistants in the 2025-2026 Academic Year
Winter Term 1 and Term 2**

Course descriptions and class schedules are posted on the School's website: <https://spph.ubc.ca/education/courses-and-schedules/>

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, 2025**. The application includes the application form and a copy of your CV. Application forms can be found on the SPPH Job Opportunities page at: <https://spph.ubc.ca/about/career-opportunities/> Please save your documents in PDF format. Please name your application *surname2025.pdf* using your surname and the year of submission (e.g., 2025) and your CV *surnameCV.pdf*, and e-submit to Lucy Li, Administrative Coordinator, at spphr.coordinator@ubc.ca.

Applications will be forwarded to the course instructor after the deadline for applications (April 30, 2025). The instructor will make the final selection of the successful candidate.

Remuneration for Teaching Assistants effective September 1, 2024:

\$40.16/hour (GTA I)

\$38.65/hour (GTA II)

\$26.40/hour (UTA I)

\$24.44/hour (UTA II)

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

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.)

- 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 a TA orientation session 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.

Available Teaching Assistant positions are listed below.

[Winter Term 1: \(Desired start date September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025\)](#)

SPPH 301-001: Understanding the Sociocultural Determinants of the Health of Populations

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 302-WB1: Topics in Health Informatics for Health / Life Sciences Students

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

1 part-time TA position (10 hours/week)

SPPH 304-WB1: Canadian Health Care Policy & SPPH 542-WB1: Canadian Health Policy

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

1 part-time TA position for both courses (10 hours/week)

SPPH 381E-WB1: Work and Health
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (7 hours/week)

SPPH 401-001: Basic Epidemiology for Infection Control
Mode of Delivery: Online
1 part-time TA position (75 hours total)

SPPH 404-001: Indigenous Health: Historical Impacts and Contemporary Approaches
Mode of Delivery: In-person
2 part-time TA positions (5.5 hours/week)

SPPH 502-WB1: Epidemiological Methods I
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid
1 part-time TA position (11 hours/week)

SPPH 502-WB3: Epidemiological Methods I
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid
1 part-time TA position (11 hours/week)

SPPH 507-WB1: MSc/PhD Research Seminar
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (7 hours/week)

SPPH 516-001: Methods for Systematic Reviews in Health Research
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 521-WB3: Statistics for Health Research
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid
2 full-time TA positions (12 hours/week)

SPPH 527-WB1: Social Determinants of Health
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid
1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

SPPH 535-001: Principles of Occupational & Environmental Hygiene
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 546-001: Introduction to Health Economics
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (7 hours/week)

SPPH 548-WB1: Knowledge to Action in Population Health
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 550-WB1: Public Health Approaches to Substance Use and Addictions
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 552-WB1: Risk and Communication in Public Health
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid
1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

SPPH 553-001: Foundations of Public Health Computing
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 563-001: Technical Aspects of Chemical and Biological Hazard Control
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 569-001: Industrial and Environmental Acoustics and Vibration
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 581J-001: Overview of Global Health
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 604-001: Application of Epidemiological Methods
Mode of Delivery: In-person
2 part-time TA positions (7 hours/week)

SPPH 621-001: Approaches to Enquiry in Population and Public Health
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 full-time TA position (12 hours/week)

[Winter Term 1 & 2: \(Desired start date: September 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026\)](#)

SPPH 570-003: Current Issues in Public Health Practice
Mode of Delivery: In-person
1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

[Winter Term 2: \(Desired start date: January 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026\)](#)

SPPH 300-WB2: Working in International Health
Mode of Delivery: Hybrid
2 full-time TA positions (12 hours/week)

SPPH 301-002: Understanding the Sociocultural Determinants of the Health of Populations

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

SPPH 303: Environmental Impacts on Human Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 full-time TA position (12 hours/week)

SPPH 381A-002: Public Health Ethics

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

SPPH 481C-002: Prison Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (11 hours/week)

SPPH 481D-002: Global Health Policy and Systems

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 500-WB4: Analytical Methods in Epidemiological Research

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

2 full-time TA positions (12 hours/week)

SPPH 503-002: Epidemiological Methods 2

Mode of Delivery: In-person

2 part-time TA positions (9 hours/week)

SPPH 506-WB2: Quantitative Research Methods

Mode of Delivery: Multi-access

1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 512-002: The Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 513-002: Clinical Epidemiology

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 515-002: Surveillance and Monitoring in Public Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 519-WB2: Qualitative Methods in Health Research Design

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 522-WB2: Topics in Environmental Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 526-004: Leadership in Public Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)

SPPH 527-WB2: Social Determinants of Health

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 536-WB2: Aboriginal People and Public Health: Ethics, Policy, and Practice

Mode of Delivery: In-person

2 part-time TA positions (5 hours/week)

SPPH 538-002: Application of Ethical Theories in the Practice of Public Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 540-002: Program Planning and Evaluation

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (7 hours/week)

SPPH 547-WB2: Health Care Priority Setting

Mode of Delivery: Hybrid

1 part-time TA position (6 hours/week)

SPPH 562-002: Chemical and Biological Hazard Measurement

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (10 hours/week)

SPPH 564-002: Advanced Topics in Occupational and Environmental Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 565-002: Ergonomics

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (5 hours/week)

SPPH 567-002: Quantitative Methods for the Assessment and Analysis of Exposure Data

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (3 hours/week)

SPPH 581E-WB2: Planetary Health

Mode of Delivery: In-person

1 part-time TA position (4 hours/week)