



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
Arnold School of Public Health

Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Infectious Diseases)

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the Arnold School of Public Health (ASPH) at the University of South Carolina (USC) invites applications for a tenure-track position in Epidemiology at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. This recruitment is specifically targeted for candidates with specialized expertise in ***infectious disease epidemiology*** with strong potential to develop an independent research program in the epidemiology of infectious disease at the ASPH. The successful applicant will have an earned doctoral degree or equivalent training in epidemiology, demonstrated evidence of high-quality scholarly research, and the potential to successfully compete for external research funding. For the rank of Associate Professor, applicants must have successful track record of competitive external funding in support of research and appropriate teaching experience. The successful applicant will be expected to maintain an active research program, teach courses in infectious disease epidemiology and other epidemiology courses, mentor graduate students, and contribute to the department and school through professional service.

USC is a comprehensive Carnegie University of High Research Activity and Community Engagement. Located in the capital city of Columbia, USC has five Health Science Units in addition to ASPH: 1) School of Medicine in Columbia 2) School of Medicine in Greenville, 3) College of Nursing, 4) College of Pharmacy, and 5) College of Social Work. Founded in 1975, the **ASPH** is the second largest school of public health nationally among public universities in terms of overall enrollment. ASPH consists of six departments and several research centers that address topics such as disease prevention, nutrition and physical activity, cancer, health services and policy, rural health, aging, and health disparities.

The **Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics** is home to 28 faculty members, 18 in the Division of Epidemiology and 10 in the Division of Biostatistics. The faculty's robust research portfolio includes funding from a broad spectrum of federal agencies (e.g., NIH and CDC) and non-profit organizations. The department has a rich tradition of producing outstanding trainees. Currently 75 students are enrolled in our master's and doctoral degree programs. The department, school, and university provide a strong collaborative environment for interdisciplinary team science across the public health research continuum. Examples of epidemiology faculty expertise are nutrition, obesity, cancer, diabetes, neurodevelopmental disability, maternal and child health, parasitic diseases, health disparities, and environmental and occupational epidemiology. More information about ASPH and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics can be found at www.sph.sc.edu.

Columbia, SC enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine annually and has ready access to pristine beaches, lakes, rivers and mountains. The city hosts historical and cultural attractions, festivals, performing arts and sporting events, parks and outdoor recreation including Congaree National Park and 50,000-acre Lake Murray.

How to apply: Applications require: 1) letter of application; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) research statement; 4) teaching statement; and 5) contact information for three references. Submit your application at the following link: <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/40884> . Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August 2019.

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