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**Arnold School of Public Health**

Department of Exercise Science

**Clinical Assistant Professor (Professional Track)**

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The University of South Carolina (USC) Arnold School of Public Health seeks applicants for a Clinical (Instructional) Assistant or Associate Professor position focused on teaching and mentoring graduate students in our Master of Public Health (MPH) degree programs (epidemiology; health promotion, education, and behavior; health services policy and management; and physical activity and public health). This position is located in the Department of Exercise Science, which is nationally and internationally recognized for its research contributions, outstanding masters and doctoral programs, large undergraduate program, and its contribution to physical activity and public health. Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent) in an exercise science, nutrition, or health-related field by the start date of employment (August 16, 2025), experience teaching and mentoring in a higher education setting, and a history of working in public health practice, ideally with relevant exercise, fitness, or nutrition experience.

This full-time, 9-month faculty position is being established at the departmental level to support teaching and student mentoring in our MPH programs. Those programs include a 16-credit hour integrated core curriculum that features interdisciplinary instruction. In addition to teaching and mentoring in the MPH programs, successful candidates will be expected to teach Exercise Science courses and continue engaging in public health practice to maintain professional connections and relevant community experience.

The Arnold School of Public Health has a broad range of academic programs, extensive research expertise, and an array of centers and community programs. Our mission is focused on improving public health by preparing future scholars and the public health work force as well as conducting, translating, and disseminating groundbreaking research. The Arnold School is home to nationally recognized faculty, award-winning students, and impactful research and community engagement activities.

USC is the flagship university for a statewide higher education system. The Columbia campus is located in the heart of the capital city in close proximity to state agencies and an array of non-profit organizations. The Arnold School of Public Health has a strong history of partnerships and collaborative community engagement focused on public health priorities important to the people of our state and region.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender (including transgender), gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, pregnancy (false

pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, childbirth, recovery therefrom or related medical conditions, breastfeeding), race, religion (including religious dress and grooming practices), sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other bases under federal, state, local law, or regulations.

**How to apply:** Applications must be submitted via USC Jobs at the following link: <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/153050>. Complete applications will include: 1) a letter of application that highlights your public health practice experience, notable achievements, and any teaching and/or mentorship activities; 2) a curriculum vitae/resume; and 3) contact information for three references (including at least one academic reference). All finalists will be required to submit official transcripts from degree-granting institution(s). For general questions about this posting, please contact Dr. Joseph Lee Pearson, Executive Director of Operations and Accreditation, at [JLPEARS@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:JLPEARS@mailbox.sc.edu). Review of applications will begin on December 12, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.