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The successful candidate will be expected to apply nutrition and population health knowledge and skills to teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels, and to provide leadership in the coordination and further development of population health nutrition education programming. Candidates should have a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary environment, to teach, and to conduct research. The appointment will be at the Assistant Professor level and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Division of Community Health and Humanities is part of the Memorial University’s Faculty of Medicine. It is home to complementary graduate programs in the fields of community health research, professional public health practice, applied health research, and health ethics, and to the population health, ethics, and law components of undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. The Division is committed to the Faculty of Medicine’s social accountability mission, which includes leadership of the Aboriginal Health Initiative and the Global Health program. Memorial University is situated on the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups of the Beothuk, Mi’kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador and acknowledges and respects the diverse history and cultures of these groups.

Memorial University is one of the leading universities in Atlantic Canada, and the only university in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. It affords both students and faculty unique opportunities to nurture direct research practice and teaching relationships with policy actors and community partners. Offering undergraduate and graduate programs to approximately 19,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for teaching and learning. St. John's is a friendly city with great historic charm, and a dynamic arts and culture scene. It is nested within striking landscapes and offers a wide range of outdoor activities. Further information about Memorial University and the Division of Community Health and Humanities is available on our website: https://www.med.mun.ca/CommunityHealth/Home.aspx

Qualifications

The successful candidate must be a Registered Dietitian (or possess an equivalent credential), and is expected to possess a PhD in a population health-related field. An otherwise qualified candidate who has not yet completed an earned doctorate may be considered for appointment to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, with the expectation of completion within 24 months from the start of the term appointment. Upon completion of the requirements of the doctorate, the candidate shall begin a tenure-track appointment.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

As part of Memorial University’s commitment to employment equity, all applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of one or more target groups as appropriate. Applicants cannot be
considered as a member of a target group unless they complete an employment equity survey. Applicants who do not receive a survey or have any questions should contact equity@mun.ca.

Closing date for applications is March 31, 2020. The position is open and the successful candidate is expected to start the appointment on September 1, 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Applications should include the following: 1) a letter of application, including a statement regarding citizenship or residency status; 2) a current curriculum vitae; 3) brief teaching statement including philosophy and experience; 4) a research statement that includes past scholarly achievement, research interests, and a five-year research plan; 5) up to three samples of scholarly publications or professional writing; and 6) names and contact information of three current referees. Candidates are encouraged to submit an electronic application in one PDF document with the six sections just noted.

Electronic applications should be emailed to Janine Mullins at chh.adminassistant@med.mun.ca

Hard copy applications will also be accepted. These are addressed to: Dr. Brenda Wilson, Associate Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Division of Community Health and Humanities, St. John’s, NL, Canada A1B 3V6