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# **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor**

## **Integrative Health Promotion / Traditional Asian Health Emphasis**

The Holistic Health Studies program, within the Department of Health Education at San Francisco State University, seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Integrative Health Promotion/Traditional Asian Health Perspectives, beginning August 2016. The department seeks individuals with a background in complementary and integrative health practices research and instruction, preferably with expertise in traditional Asian preventive health perspectives. This can include expertise in a traditional Asian medical system, such as Ayurveda or traditional Chinese medicine, meditation, ethnobotany, anthropology, history of medicine, ethnography, or other areas with relevance to integrative self-care and wellness promotion.

The Holistic Health Studies program, within the Department of Health Education, has been at the forefront of complementary and integrative health education, offering Holistic Health Studies courses since 1976. Faculty in the department are engaged teachers and scholars with diverse research interests and funding sources. The Department offers a BS and an MPH in Community Health Education.

#### **OUALIFICATIONS**

Doctoral Degree required (PhD, DrPH, or equivalent). Relevant training may include Psychology, Public Health, Medical Anthropology, Asian Studies, Biology, Human Ecology, Behavioral Medicine, Religious Studies, and Sociology. Possessing an MPH degree, licensure/training in a traditional medical system, and/or being bilingual in a relevant language are also valued.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The candidate will teach undergraduate courses in the Holistic Health Studies emphasis area in the Department of Health Education. Courses may include Holistic Health: Chinese Perspectives. Along with teaching, the position requires scholarly publication, developing a program of research and grants, university/community service, commitment to teamwork, and participation in both Holistic Health Studies and Health Education faculty activities.

#### RANK AND SALARY

Assistant Professor. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. The CSU provides generous health, retirement and other benefits.

#### STARTING DATE

August 2016

#### THE UNIVERSITY

San Francisco State University is a major public urban university, situated in one of the world's great cities. As a member of the California State University system the campus serves a diverse student body of 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university mission is to

stimulate intellectual and personal development, promote equity, and inspire the courage to lead, create, and innovate. SFSU faculty are expected to be effective teachers and demonstrate professional achievement and growth through research, scholarship, and/or creative work.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested candidates should submit an application packet that contains the following: a letter of interest addressed to Adam Burke, PhD, MPH, LAc Chair, Search Committee, Department of Health Education. Include a current curriculum vitae, a sample of scholarly work, a statement of teaching philosophy, a description of research interests, and three letters of recommendation. Please submit all materials electronically to: hed@sfsu.edu by November 20, 2015. Hardcopy applications will not be accepted.

San Francisco State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a strong commitment to diversity. We especially welcome applications from members of all ethnic groups, women, veterans, and people with disabilities.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of new applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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