

## Requisition Title: Interim MPH in Black Health Program Director

**Faculty / Division:** Dalla Lana School of Public Health

**Graduate Department:** Public Health

**Campus:** St. George (Downtown Toronto)

**Job Posting:** March 10, 2025

**Job Closing:** March 31, 2025

**Expected Start date:** June 23, 2025

**Duration:** One year

### Description:

The Division of Social and Behavioural Health Sciences seeks an excellent scholar with a PhD or an equivalent doctoral degree in a social or health science to take on the role of Interim Director of the MPH- Black Health (MPH-BH) Program Director works closely with the Black Health Program Coordinator to oversee the program. The Interim MPH-BH Program Director is responsible for the creation of a collegial atmosphere within the program that encourages the intellectual and professional development of students in the program. As a member of the faculty, the MPH-BH Program Director is expected to teach two courses within the program.

We seek a public health scholar with a PhD or an equivalent doctoral degree in a social or health science by the time of appointment or shortly thereafter, whose scholarship encompasses Black health studies, critical race theory, anti-colonial (decolonial) studies, intersectional health experience including confronting anti-black racism, misogynoir, classism, heterosexism, ableism and/or religious/spiritual oppression, among other factors; racism and colonization as social determinants of health, racism within health-related institutions, organizations and professions and other public health related issues.

The incumbent will work closely with the MPH-BH Program Coordinator to cultivate a collegial atmosphere within the program that encourages the intellectual and professional development of students in the program.

### Summary of Responsibilities

#### 1. Admissions

- Develop a recruitment strategy for new applicants in line with enrolment targets and other strategic priorities, including: revision and development of the materials for the website; and development of other promotional materials with the Program Coordinator
- Advising prospective students
- Establish and chair the Admissions committee to consider applicants
- Hold online and in-person information sessions about the program throughout the year
- Review applications and work with Graduate Office to access, review and make offers of admission to incoming students

### 2. Program

- Monitor student experience and identify opportunities for improvement
- Teach two graduate courses in the program
- Hold Information Session for incoming students about what to expect when they go through the program

### 3. Practica

- Evaluate placements
- Prepare students and preceptors for placements
- Provide recommendations to students about potential practicum placements
- Meet with new preceptors and partners to ensure that practicum placements are acceptable

### 4. Student Advising

- Provide mentorship to students, including advice on course selection and other program related matters, and professional and career development
- Provide recommendation letters for scholarships, awards, admissions, and job opportunities

### 5. Other

- Track students during program (monitor progress).
- Work closely with the other mph program directors on matters of mutual interest, including program core competencies, course offerings, and collaborations.
- Ensure adherence to SGS and school policies and procedures, through collaboration with the graduate coordinator
- Represent the program on departmental committees (including the graduate curriculum committee), contributing to graduate education in Public Health Science (PHS)

All qualified applicants are invited to apply, and we especially welcome applications from candidates who self-identify as Black, or racially visible (persons of colour). We seek candidates who value anti-racist and anti-oppression frameworks and whose research, teaching and service reflect our commitment to health equity and inclusion.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All interested candidates are invited to send their application to Associate Dean, Public Health Sciences, Carol Strike by email to: [associatedeanphs.dlsph@utoronto.ca](mailto:associatedeanphs.dlsph@utoronto.ca)

Applications should include a letter of application stating your professional experience, and teaching dossier along with curriculum vitae. Two (2) professional references will also be required. If you have any questions about this position, please contact [associatedeanphs.dlsph@utoronto.ca](mailto:associatedeanphs.dlsph@utoronto.ca). **Applications will be accepted until Monday March 31, 2025 11:59PM.**