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**Public Health, Professor & Director  
of Health Disparities Research Initiative**

The UNLV School of Community Health Sciences is seeking a full-time, tenured faculty member at the rank of Professor and Director for the Health Disparities Research Initiative [R0109431]. In particular, we are interested in an investigator who conducts health disparities research in chronic or infectious diseases that adversely affect disadvantaged populations that include racial and ethnic minorities (African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or rural populations). While excellence in research is the most important criteria for a successful candidate, successful programs of research might include, but are not limited to, prevention and management of diabetes and obesity in minorities, cancer detection and intervention among minority populations, identification and prevention of specific types of cancer known to be at high risk for specific minority groups (e.g., prostate and breast cancer among African Americans, stomach cancer among Asian Americans), research on differential access to care, and health policy research.

The successful candidate is expected to have earned a Ph.D., or Doctoral degree in health science related fields from a regionally accredited college or university. Possess a strong record of external research funding from NIH and other funding agencies. Have a strong scholarship and publication record in health disparities research as this research pertains to disease prevention, disease management, healthcare access, or health policy.

For more information, please visit <https://www.unlv.edu/jobs>

For assistance with the application process, please contact UNLV Human Resources at (702) 895-3504 or [applicant.inquiry@unlv.edu](mailto:applicant.inquiry@unlv.edu).

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**Preventing Alcohol-Related Problems:  
Evidence and Community-Based Initiatives**

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Alcohol is a major public health issue. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), alcohol consumption is a component cause of more than 200 disease and injury conditions. All of these effects place a substantial burden on population health in terms of death and disability, making alcohol consumption 1 of the 10 leading factors with the most impact on population health. This book, edited by experienced researchers and clinicians in the field, deals with alcohol problems from a public health perspective, with a focus on prevention and approaches that focus on activity within communities.

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**Department of Exercise Science  
Tenure Track Position at the Assistant or Associate Level in Childhood Obesity**

The Department of Exercise Science in the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina is searching for one tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate level to begin by August 2019. Candidates are sought who have a strong research focus on topics related to the prevention and treatment of childhood obesity (0-18 years) and the interaction among associated determinants of obesity (i.e., physical activity, sedentary behaviors, sleep, and diet). We are seeking applicants with interests in one or more of the following relevant topic areas:

- Evaluation of interventions (e.g., Prevention or Treatment of Obesity)
- Innovative study design and methodology (e.g., RCTs, Micro-RCTs, Sequential, Multiple Assignment, Randomized Trial— SMART)
- Innovative measurement methodology (e.g., Wearable technologies)
- Individual, Social, Environmental, and Behavioral determinants of obesity (e.g., Physical activity, Sleep, Screentime, Nutrition, SES, Race/ethnicity, Family, Intergenerational)

The successful candidate will join a growing and vibrant group of researchers located in the Department of Exercise Science in the Arnold School of Public Health working on issues related to childhood obesity. The candidate will actively contribute to the Arnold Child Obesity Initiative, an initiative designed to understand and address the complex and multifaceted etiology of obesity from birth to 18. The successful candidate will be expected to aggressively pursue external funding to support her/his scholarly activities focused on childhood obesity and contribute to the academic mission of the school through teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The University of South Carolina is a Carnegie University of High Research Activity and of Community Engagement. Located in the capital city of Columbia, the University is comprehensive with six Health Science colleges that include the Arnold School of Public Health, the USC School of Medicine-Columbia, the USC School of Medicine-Greenville, the College of Nursing, the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, and the College of Social Work. The Arnold School is composed of six departments and several Institutes and Centers that are focused on specific areas of research including physical activity. The Department of Exercise Science offers degrees at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral level with programs in exercise science, athletic training and physical therapy. The Department's PhD program has been ranked among the top programs of its kind in the U.S. The Department currently serves over 1200 undergraduate and 150 graduate major students.

Successful candidates will have an earned doctoral degree in a field relevant to the position, evidence of scholarly research, successful award of (Associate) or evidence of ability to obtain (Assistant) competitive funding to support a research program and to serve as an effective instructor and mentor. Although not required, completion of postdoctoral research training is strongly recommended for those applying at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates with established research programs will be considered for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor.

**To apply**

Applications require: 1) letter of application; 2) curriculum vita; 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/30838>

**For more information about the positions, please contact**

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Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the search will continue until the positions are filled.

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 race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.