

Title:

Extension Assistant/Associate Professor or Professional Practice Extension Assistant Professor - Family and Consumer Sciences/Health and Wellness USU Extension, Sevier County, Utah

Job Quick Link: <https://usu.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobid=2819>.

Open Date:

09/12/2017

Close Date:

Open until filled

Position Summary:

Utah State University Extension invites applications for a Family and Consumer Sciences/Health and Wellness Extension faculty position. This is a 12-month, fiscal-year appointment and is available immediately. Extension faculty develop, provide, evaluate, and coordinate research-based educational programs for youth and adults. Extension faculty also recruit, train and supervise volunteer leaders and serve as a liaison between local clientele, other resource agencies, and Utah State University administrators, faculty, and programs. Extension faculty have Sevier county, regional, and University responsibilities. An office will be provided at the county Extension building in Richfield, Utah. We welcome candidates with diverse interests related to family and consumer sciences with an overarching focus on health & wellness. Areas of interest may include mental health, substance abuse prevention, physical activity, nutrition, food sciences, food safety, food preservation, parenting and relationship education, family finance, or similar.

Rank will be commensurate with experience, qualifications and current rank. Appointment opportunities include Extension Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure track), or Professional Practice Extension Assistant Professor (non-tenure track). A Master's degree is required for Extension Assistant/Associate ranks. A Bachelor's degree and significant professional experience is required for the Professional Practice Extension Assistant Professor.

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership to Extension activities
- Develop, implement and evaluate programs for adults and youth
- Develop partnerships and employ innovative approaches to reach clientele and new audiences
- Pursue internal and external funding to support Extension programming
- Document impacts and produce scholarly publications based on Extension programming
- Manage budgets, personnel, and volunteers
- Serve diverse audiences and support the civil rights mandate of Utah State University Extension
- Serve and collaborate with other Extension and University personnel, community and government agencies, and stakeholders

Dept/College Highlights:

Utah State University (<http://www.usu.edu>) is Utah's Land-Grant Institution with an approximate enrollment of 28,000 students. Through the Extension system, the University extends research based information across the state. Extension faculty support elected officials and citizens in all 29 Utah counties.

County specific information is available at <http://www.sevierutah.net> and <https://www.richfieldareachamber.com> for the Richfield area.

Qualifications:

For this position, we especially encourage MSW, LCSW, LPC, MPH, nurse practitioner or psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioners to apply. Related fields such as medical anthropology/sociology welcome as well.

Minimum Qualifications

- Extension Assistant/Associate faculty ranks require an earned Master's degree in a Family and Consumer Sciences discipline, or related area. Consideration will be given for those candidates nearing completion of their Master's. The Professional Practice Extension Assistant Professor rank requires a Bachelor's degree and significant professional experience in a related field.
- Ability to plan, organize and direct educational programs
- Experience in teaching adult and/or youth audiences
- Excellent oral and written English communication skills
- Ability to act as a liaison between federal, state, university, and county clientele
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a team member
- Must have a current driver's license, auto insurance or access to reliable transportation

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with program development and/or delivery related to Health and Wellness, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and/or Family and Consumer Sciences
- Education/experience/interest in mental health, health, fitness, health promotion, nutrition and wellness
- Experience in home food preservation, including canning
- Skills and experience with:
 - Implementing applied research activities
 - Conducting needs assessments
 - Grant writing
 - Recruiting, supervising, and working with volunteers
 - Low income and under-served audiences
 - Social media
 - Related organizations/agencies
 - Fostering positive relationships with community stakeholders

- Ability to communicate effectively in Spanish
- Prior experience with the Land Grant University System

Opportunity Type:

Full-Time w/benefits package

Percent of Time or Hours per Week:

100%

Advertised Salary:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits