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Dear Colleague:

The WVU Department of Community Medicine is pleased to announce an open-rank, tenure-track teaching-emphasis faculty position. On behalf of the Search Committee, I would greatly appreciate your assistance in locating strong candidates with a commitment to teaching, research, and service for this position. Enclosed is a copy of the position announcement.

West Virginia University is a Comprehensive Doctoral/Research Institution with a strong commitment to teaching and service. Our department has strong collaborative and multidisciplinary research faculty in the School of Medicine. Furthermore, with the recent addition of a doctoral program in Public Health Sciences, our department is continuing to strengthen its commitment to research and education. We welcome the opportunity to learn of highly competitive and committed researchers qualified for our positions.

I invite you to post the enclosed announcement in your department and circulate it among your colleagues. Alternatively, if you would prefer to nominate an individual for the position, you may contact me using the information provided below.

We appreciate your time and effort in helping us locate qualified candidates for the Department of Community Medicine. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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School Health Education/ Public Health Faculty Search (open rank)

The West Virginia University (WVU) Department of Community Medicine is undergoing a major expansion and plans to expand its online MS program in School Health Education and also to apply for School of Public Health status. We seek applicants for a full-time tenure-track teaching-emphasis faculty position (open rank) with clear expertise in school health, NCATE experience, and the ability to also contribute to public health education and service-research. The search goals are to: (1) expand and upgrade the online graduate school health education and public health offerings, (2) contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching and student teacher supervision, and (3) contribute to service-research and service learning to the degree appropriate for teaching-emphasis faculty in a vibrant research department. An overview of our graduate programs and our research interests can be found at our website: <http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/som/cmed>.

Each new position comes with a competitive tenure-track salary. Successful teaching-emphasis faculty candidates will hold a terminal degree, and will demonstrate clear expertise in teaching several courses in their discipline at the graduate and undergraduate levels, designing school health and related public health curricula, mastery of NCATE processes, distance-learning expertise, and capability to participate in some research. CHES certification and school health teaching experience are a plus. Excellent communication skills are important for all faculty.

West Virginia University is a comprehensive, land-grant, Carnegie-designated Doctoral Research/Extensive public institution, with 32,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Health Sciences Center includes the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing, each of which offers professional and graduate training programs. Morgantown is consistently and broadly rated as one of the best small towns in the U.S., with affordable housing, excellent schools, a picturesque countryside, many outdoor recreational activities, and close proximity to major cities, such as Pittsburgh and Washington, DC.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing their research and teaching experience, listing of contact information for three references, and curriculum vitae to Crystal Toth, search coordinator, at PubHlthSearch@hsc.wvu.edu. Applicants should type the phrase "**School Health Search**" in the subject line of the e-mail. The position will remain open until filled.

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