

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 26/27
HLTH 323* - Epidemiology
Existing vacancy
School of Kinesiology and Health Studies
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

The School of Kinesiology and Health Studies at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in Epidemiology (HLTH 323*). This is an in-person teaching, introductory course with an expected enrolment of 130 students. Candidates should have a M.A., M.Sc. or Ph.D, and teaching experience at the university level in Health Studies or a related discipline. This is a fall term appointment for the period September 1, 2026, to December 31st, 2026, with classes in session from September 8th, 2026, to December 8th, 2026.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Please indicate in your application if you have a valid legal work status in Canada. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool. In order to support your employment at Queen’s, we require you to indicate whether or not you will need a work permit.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Michelle Shorey, Department Manager at skhs.manager@queensu.ca or 613-533-6000 ext. 74685.

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at [Collective Agreements/LoU's/MoA's](#).

The stipend for this position will be between \$9,500 and \$13,500. Actual salary will be commensurate with years of teaching experience and course weight, as per the Queen’s-QUFA Collective Agreement.

Applications should include:

1. An expression of interest (1-2 pages max) that outlines the candidate’s vision for the course including a list of possible topics and assessment strategies;
2. A complete and current curriculum vitae;
3. Names and contact information for two (2) referees, and;
4. Any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a teaching dossier, etc.

Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent directly to skhs.manager@queensu.ca, to the attention of:

Dr. Samantha King, Director
School of Kinesiology and Health Studies
Queen’s University
Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 3N6

Applications will be received until June 5th, 2026. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies can be found at <https://skhs.queensu.ca/>.

Course Description:

HLTH 323* Epidemiology / Units: 3.00

Basic methods involved in researching the distribution and determinants of health and disease in populations. Core measurement (rates, standardization, impact, association) and interpretation (bias, confounding, interaction, chance) issues are covered. The course also examines epidemiological approaches to study design including descriptive (cross-sectional and ecological), observational (case-control and cohort), and experimental (randomized controlled trials) approaches.

Learning Hours: 120 (36 Lecture, 84 Private Study)

Prerequisite: ([KNPE 251/3.0 or STAT_Options] and HLTH 252/3.0) or (STAT_Options and registration in a BCHM/LISC Honours Plan).

One-Way Exclusion: **May not be taken with or after EPID 301/3.0.**

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the principles and history of epidemiology research to appraise the field of epidemiology.
2. Quantify rates and measures used in epidemiology and public health to assess their meaning and practice standard calculations.
3. Assess different study designs used in epidemiology research and critique scientific articles to determine strengths and weaknesses of existing studies, identify gaps in the literature and reiterate important study findings.
4. Recognize applications of epidemiology research to describe how epidemiology research is used to influence health policy and practice.
5. Practice effective communication techniques to show your ability to enhance others understanding of a topic area.
6. Act in a manner consistent with academic integrity and professional practice to display scholastic and professional competence.
7. Generate novel research questions and develop a research plan in the field of epidemiology to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of literature, epidemiological principles, epidemiology research methods, written communication skills, and ability to work in a team environment.

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