The Department of Public Health at Western Kentucky University (WKU) is seeking applicants for a 9 month Assistant Professor (tenure eligible) for a teaching and research position in health administration.

**The University:** Western Kentucky University aspires to be the University of choice for faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping advance academic excellence. True to its spirit, WKU offers an inviting, nurturing, and challenging work environment, which is responsive to the needs of a diverse and ambitious learning community. WKU's main campus is located on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green (population est. 60,000), and is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in the nation. We invite you to consider WKU as a place where your academic and professional dreams can be realized.

**Department of Public Health:** The Department offers undergraduate programs (B.S.) in Health Care Administration, Public Health, Environmental Health Science, and graduate programs in Health Care Administration (MHA) and Public Health (MPH) with concentrations in Public Health Education and Environmental Health.

**Responsibilities:** The candidate will also have responsibilities to teach both undergraduate and graduate courses addressing a range of topics related to healthcare, including healthcare quality, healthcare policy, long term care, health informatics, and other courses based on one's expertise and areas of interest. The individual must also be open to engaging in alternative modes of instructional delivery that may include web-based courses, ITV, and offering courses at off-campus sites. The successful candidate is also expected to participate in the development of a collaborative research agenda and make contributions to the health administration field; participate in student advisement, assist in the development and assessment of the curriculum; and participate in department, university, and community service.

**Required Qualifications:**
*Assistant Professor:* Ph.D. or equivalent degree in health administration, public health, medical sociology, health informatics, or a related disciplinary field with a substantive research interest related to health administration; evidence of strong quantitative skills; an emerging research agenda and experience and/or interest in working within interdisciplinary research teams.

**Salary:** Commensurate with education and experience.

**Application Materials:** 1. A letter of application, outlining your teaching, scholarship, service, and interest in the position, 2. a current CV, 3) an unofficial copy of graduate transcripts, and 4). contact information for 3 references should be sent electronically to:

Ms. Aly Anderson, - HCA Search Committee  
E-mail: alyson.anderson@wku.edu  
Phone: 270-745-2015

A review of applications will begin December 05, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled.
Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

Western Kentucky University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, religion, veteran status, or marital status in admission to career and technical education programs and/or activities, or employment practices in accordance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Revised 1992, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Persons with disabilities, who need reasonable accommodations to participate in the application and/or selection process, should notify The Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services at (270) 745-5121, a minimum of five working days in advance.