Occidental College is seeking a full time coordinator/non-tenure track teaching faculty member for its innovative, and community focused program in public health.

The public health program is an interdisciplinary minor jointly administered by a steering committee of faculty in the departments of Urban and Environmental Policy, Biology, and Kinesiology. The public health minor at Oxy is one of the first in a liberal arts college and is a popular minor among students from a broad range of disciplines. Many students in the minor enter public health related jobs or pursue graduate degrees in the field of public health. In addition to the minor curriculum, the public health program oversees community-linked internships with direct service organizations and community health clinics in Los Angeles.

The public health program coordinator/teaching faculty is responsible for administering the public health minor in collaboration with the steering committee, managing public health internships, and teaching 5 course equivalents per year. Courses will include Introduction to Public Health, Epidemiology, and the Public Health Practicum, a community-based course. The successful candidate will be able to leverage existing strengths of the program within an urban liberal arts college and provide advising for students from diverse backgrounds who want to enter public health related fields. The ideal candidate will also be able to develop and grow mutually beneficial partnerships with public health service organizations in Los Angeles.

Applicants must:
1) possess a PhD or DrPH in the area of community health, social epidemiology, public health sciences, health policy, or related field or hold an MPH with at least 5 years of applied public health related experience;
2) have experience in community-engaged teaching;
3) have training in at least one of the following: community engaged research methods, health disparities research, health equity, public health practice, and/or research translation; and
4) be able to function independently in the context of a liberal arts college and serve as a connector and convener of the steering committee department members and the larger public health advisory board.

Ideal candidates should also have familiarity with programmatic grant writing and experience leading a public health program in an academic setting.

Salary to be based on experience. Review of applications will begin May 24, 2019 and preference will be given to candidates who file complete applications by the first review date. The position will be open until filled.
Please submit the following items in one single pdf in the order listed to publichealthsearch@oxy.edu

1) Letter of interest,
2) Statement of teaching philosophy, including how you will support and enhance the College’s goal of building a strong educational environment in classrooms that have an ethnically, socio-economically, and culturally diverse student body (include teaching evaluations, evidence of effective advising, or other data, if available),
3) Current CV, and
4) three letters of recommendation

Occidental College is a selective liberal arts college recognized for its diverse student body, its commitment to academic excellence and equity, and its undergraduate research programs. Located in Northeast Los Angeles, Occidental offers students and faculty resources for community engagement alongside academic scholarship.

Occidental College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, breastfeeding or related medical condition, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristic or information, sexual orientation, military and veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by State or Federal Law. We strongly encourage all underrepresented candidates, especially women and persons of color, to apply.

As a condition of hire for a staff position and for appointment to a faculty position, Occidental College requires that all candidates who have received a conditional offer of employment complete an application form (if they have not already done so) and consent to a background check. Satisfactory completion of a background check, along with pre-employment verifications and references are required as a condition of employment, but only as permitted by federal, state, and local law, including the City of Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.

We will consider for employment all qualified Applicants, including those with Criminal Histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the City of Los Angeles’ Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.