

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The School of Public Health and Health Services (SPHHS) at The George Washington University is seeking a tenured or tenure-eligible candidate to serve as Professor and Chair of the Department of Prevention and Community Health (PCH). The SPHHS is a CEPH-accredited school of public health with vigorous programs of graduate-level research and education spanning seven departments: Environmental and Occupational Health; Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Exercise Science; Global Health; Health Policy; Health Services Management and Leadership; and Prevention and Community Health. The mission of the Department is to teach, conduct research, and engage in community-focused public health practice that produces measurable benefits for individuals, communities, and populations. The Department integrates biological, behavioral, cultural, and sociopolitical aspects of prevention. More information regarding the Department and its activities may be found at its website: [www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/pch/](http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/pch/)

**Basic Qualifications:** The SPHHS seeks an individual with a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, ScD, DrPH) in a discipline related to the public health areas of health promotion and disease prevention, maternal and child health, community-oriented primary care, or health communications and marketing. Applicants must have achievements commensurate with appointment at the Professor level including proven leadership in research and education with a demonstrated commitment to scholarship as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed journals that pertain in some way to social and behavioral science, preventive medicine, health disparities, or community health. Applicants must have an established record of funding support.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate achievements in research, experience within the context of a public health mission, management experience and interest in an academic environment, and a proven record of educational leadership and mentoring. Preference will also be given to candidates who are recognized experts in the field of prevention and public health, and who demonstrate a commitment to, and experience with, fostering health promotion and disease prevention activities in local and global communities.

**Application Procedure:** Interested applicants are invited to submit their curriculum vitae and letter of interest including a statement of qualification to: Professor Kurt Darr, JD, ScD, Chair, Prevention and Community Health Search Committee, c/o Ms. Kerry Rogier, Department Manager, Department of Prevention and Community Health, Suite 700, 2175 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037. The review of applicants will begin on July 5, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.

*The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Only complete applications will be considered. Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.*