

University of New Mexico

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

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University of New Mexico. The Department of Sociology at The University of New Mexico invites applications at the rank of Associate Professor in the Sociology of Health and Medicine for a full-time, probationary appointment leading to tenure. The probationary period for tenure may be negotiable. Minimum qualifications are a doctoral degree in sociology, demography, social epidemiology, public health, or a closely related field and a record of scholarship and publication history commensurate with an appointment as associate professor by the time of the start of the appointment (August 16, 2012).

The preferred qualifications are:

- 1) active research agenda and publication history with a focus on the sociology of health and medicine.
- 2.) expertise in social stratification and inequality (e.g., social class; gender; race, ethnicity); research methods; work and organizations; sociological theory; or social welfare.
- 3.) academic preparation and ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in sociology and any of the following areas of specialization: sociology of health and medicine, demography, epidemiology, public health, and health policy; and
- 4.) ability to supervise graduate students, in studies leading to the doctoral degree in Sociology, with a focus on the Sociology of health and medicine.
- 5.) demonstrated commitment to working with broadly diverse student and community populations.

The Department of Sociology offers a comprehensive program of undergraduate and graduate studies that focuses on themes in the sociology of health and health policy; race and ethnicity; criminology; comparative sociology; Latin American society; social movements; gender; social welfare; education; culture and religion. This position will be a joint appointment in UNM's Combined BA/MD Program (<http://hsc.unm.edu/som/combinedbamd/index.shtml>), an innovative diversity pipeline program that admits New Mexico high school graduates as freshmen to UNM medical school and seeks to graduate them within 8 years with a BA and MD. The faculty member will be expected to teach a required freshman-level public-health seminar in the BA/MD program, along with courses at the undergraduate and graduate level in Sociology. Service commitments will be jointly shared with the BA/MD program and the Department; the home Department, however, will be Sociology.

The University of New Mexico is the state's flagship research University and is one of only three Hispanic-serving, Carnegie Research/Doctoral-Extensive institutions in the United States. The University's location in Albuquerque, the largest urban area within one of the most diverse states in the nation, offers rich research and teaching opportunities. The Department accomplishes its mission partly through partnerships with the Combined BA/MD Program (<http://hsc.unm.edu/som/combinedbamd/>), and the Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health

Policy (<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/>), as well as affiliations with the Institute of Social Research, the Latin American and Iberian Institute, and the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions.

To apply please access the University of New Mexico's online application system at <https://www.unm.edu/jobs/> and apply for posting [Associate Professor-0812929]. Only applications submitted through this website can be considered. Applicants should pay extra attention to "Special Instructions to Applicants." The application must include a letter describing the applicant's qualifications, research agenda, and teaching experience; a current curriculum vita (please also include an email address and telephone number); at least two (maximum three) scholarly writing samples as one PDF file; When semifinalists are identified, they will be asked to submit two letters of reference on a very short timeline. Applicants are requested to begin arrangements for such letters now, in case they are named semifinalists. For best consideration, all application materials must be received by October 27, 2011. The position will remain open until filled. Inquiries about the online application process can be directed to Dorothy Esquivel, Sociology Department Administrator, Tel: 505 277-2501, Email: desquive@unm.edu.

Inquiries about the position, qualifications, and the search can be directed to:

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