

The Associate Professor in Health Administration

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a nine-month, tenured Associate Professor position in the Department of Public Health Sciences. This mid-career scholar will engage in research that advances the Department's portfolio of health services and health policy research; teach in our Master in Health Administration, and/or MPH Health Policy concentration program(s); and contribute professional service to the institution, community, and discipline. Experienced candidates will be considered for the additional administrative appointment of MHA Program Director with related compensation. The expected start date is August 15, 2024.

Department

[The Department of Public Health Sciences](#) is committed to excellence in research and teaching, to building a faculty and staff committed to preparing a diverse workforce, and to extending educational opportunities to students from diverse backgrounds. Our mission is to advance health equity and well-being in an urbanizing world. The Department has extensive ties with local and regional health departments, health care systems, and other community partners. In addition to our CEPH-accredited BSPH, MPH and PhD degree programs; we offer a BS in Health Systems Management, and a CAHME-accredited MHA program; and we collaborate with the School of Data Science in the delivery of an MS in Health Informatics and Analytics. The Department consists of 30 full-time faculty serving over 1,500 undergraduate and 200 graduate students. The Department is a member of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) and the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). The Department is housed in the College of Health and Human Services, which also includes the Department of Applied Physiology, Health and Clinical Science; the School of Nursing; and the School of Social Work.

[UNC Charlotte](#) is North Carolina's urban research university, the second largest and fastest growing of 17 institutions in the UNC system. Our 1,000 acre campus serves a diverse and growing student body of approximately 29,500 students including more than 6000 graduate students, and over 1,100 full-time faculty. Charlotte, the 15th largest city in the U.S., is a dynamic, diverse metropolitan area of 2.6 million with a strong, diversified economic base that supports excellent cultural and recreational amenities, outstanding health facilities, and a major international airport.

Qualifications

The scholar must be nationally recognized and someone who will contribute to our portfolio of interdisciplinary research on health care delivery and administration and/or the development and evaluation of health policy. The successful candidate will demonstrate extensive publication productivity and the ability to attract external funding. In addition to the research record described above, the successful candidate must demonstrate facility in teaching students from diverse backgrounds.



Minimum qualifications include an earned doctorate (e.g., PhD, DrPH) in health administration, health care management, health policy, or a related field and eligibility for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Public Health Sciences. The extent to which the candidate can contribute to our [vision and mission](#), as well as the programs and goals of the Department of Public Health Sciences will be considered. Applicants with research agendas in the areas of: aging, substance abuse, health economics and/or finance or human resources are encouraged to apply. Preferred candidates will have an MHA.

To be considered for the additional role of MHA Program Director, applicants must have prior academic program administration or curriculum development experience; familiarity with First Generation college students and their barriers to degree obtainment; and ability to problem solve student issues across a variety of offices and systems (e.g. Graduate School, Office of Disability Services, counseling, registration, and financial aid). The Program Director role receives additional compensation and a reduction in teaching load.

To Apply

Please upload the following documents with your electronic submission at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/52090>.

- 1) A cover letter describing qualifications and ability to contribute to the vision and mission of the Department;
- 2) Curriculum vita; and
- 3) A list of three references with contact information.

For questions or to arrange a confidential discussion about this position, contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Laura Gunn (laura.gunn@charlotte.edu). Review of applications will begin on October 9, 2023 and continue until the position is filled. All inquiries and applications will be confidential.

As an EOE/AA and an NSF ADVANCE Institution, UNC Charlotte strives to create an academic climate that respects the dignity of all individuals. We encourage applications from all underrepresented groups. We actively seek applicants who can contribute to our [University's Inclusive Excellence Plan](#).

