

## **Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences**

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for a nine-month, tenure track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Public Health Sciences. The Assistant Professor will engage in scholarship that advances the Department's portfolio of health services research; teach in our BS in Health Systems Management, Master in Health Administration, and/or planned MPH Health Policy concentration program(s); and contribute professional service to the institution, community, and discipline. 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.

<u>UNC Charlotte</u> 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:** Eligible candidates must have a doctoral degree in health administration, health care management, health policy, or a related field by August 2024. Candidates are expected to present evidence of promise for contributing to the Department's research portfolio, obtaining external research funding, and teaching. The extent to which the candidate can contribute to the <u>vision and mission</u> of the Department will be considered. Applicants with research agendas in the areas of: aging, substance abuse, health economics and finance and/or accounting are encouraged to apply.

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Preferred candidates will have an MHA. Preferred candidates will have teaching experience related to health administration/health policy and/or can demonstrate effective teaching of students from socially and historically marginalized populations.

**Applications:** Applications must be submitted electronically at <a href="https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/52095">https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/52095</a> and include:

- 1) A cover letter describing qualifications and ability to contribute to the vision and mission, programs, and goals 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 actively seek applicants who can contribute to our *University's Inclusive Excellence Plan*.

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