



The Metrolina Distinguished Professor in Health & Public Policy

The Professor will lead collaborative, interdisciplinary research in health and public policy, teach courses relevant to health and public policy in the College of Health and Human Services and in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Public Policy, and serve as a research mentor to graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and junior faculty with interests in health policy. The Metrolina Distinguished Professor will engage in community activities, developing and maintaining partnerships with public health, healthcare, community, governmental, and/or industry agencies.

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 in Public Health Sciences and Health Services Research; 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 is a member of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) with 30 full-time faculty serving over 1,500 undergraduate and 200 graduate students. The Department is housed in the College of Health and Human Services, which also includes the Department of Kinesiology, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work.

[UNC Charlotte](#) is North Carolina's urban research university, the third largest and fastest growing of 17 institutions in the UNC system. The 1,000 acre campus serves a diverse and growing student body of over 29,000 students including more than 5,000 graduate students, and over 1,000 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 the development and evaluation of health policy and/or the effects of public policy on health outcomes. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to attract external funding. Eligible candidates are those whose research includes one or more stages of the [CDC Policy Development cycle](#) and/or examines one or more [CDC-defined policy areas](#) across local, state, national or international contexts. Community-engaged activities, as evidenced by the ability to develop sustainable relationships with local health departments, healthcare systems, community organizations, governmental entities, and/or industry agencies, are expected.

Minimum qualifications include an earned doctorate (e.g., PhD, DrPH) in a health- or policy-related field and eligibility for appointment at the rank of either Associate Professor or Professor with tenure in the Department of Public Health Sciences. In addition to the research record described above, the successful candidate must demonstrate acumen in teaching and the capacity to serve as a research mentor and leader. 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. If appointed at the rank of Professor, the successful candidate will hold the title of Distinguished Professor; if appointed at the rank of Associate Professor, the successful candidate will hold the title of Distinguished Scholar.

To Apply

Please upload the following documents with your electronic submission at <https://jobs.uncc.edu/postings/32516>.

- 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. Robert Cramer (rcramer4@uncc.edu). Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2020 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 Diversity Plan](#).