Assistant Professor in Health Policy and Management

Department of Health Promotion and Policy

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, Department of Health Promotion and Policy is accepting applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in Health Policy and Management at the Assistant Professor level.

Position: We are seeking candidates with interest and experience in developing an extramurally funded research program and teaching in health policy and management or health services research. This is a fully state funded (9 month) tenure track position.

Duties include an active program of research, teaching, and service as well as mentoring graduate and undergraduate students. Candidates should have experience with graduate and/or undergraduate teaching and strong research skills with a proven track record of, or excellent potential for, securing extramural research funding from federal and state funding agencies, foundations and other sources.

Preference will be given to candidates with research and/or teaching interests in one or more of the following areas: (1) health care administration, including health care organizations, institutional management, organizational behavior, or financial management; (2) health services research, including health care quality and equity, health economics, comparative effectiveness, outcomes research or technology assessment; (3) health equity, including but not limited to structural racism, stigma/prejudice/bias/discrimination in healthcare, social determinants of health, women’s health, disability, sexual and reproductive health, LGBTQ+ health, or health across the lifespan; (4) health policy analysis, including evaluation of health programs, health services, and/or public health programs.

Candidates whose lived experiences, scholarship, and/or mentoring, teaching, and outreach activities will contribute significantly to campus goals of greater equity and inclusion are particularly encouraged to apply.

We are seeking talented applicants qualified for an assistant professor position. Under exceptional circumstances, highly qualified candidates at other ranks may receive consideration.

Qualifications: Candidates for the position must meet the following requirements: Terminal degree (e.g., PhD, DrPH) in public health or related field of study, Evidence of independent and collaborative research potential, Demonstrated interest and ability in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level. Candidates must have experience with graduate and/or undergraduate teaching and strong research skills with a proven track record of, or excellent potential for, securing extramural research funding from federal and state funding agencies, foundations and other sources. Preference will be given to candidates with research and/or teaching interests in one or more of the following areas: (1) health care administration, including health care organizations, institutional management, organizational behavior, or financial management; (2) health services research, including health care quality and equity, health economics, comparative effectiveness, outcomes research or technology assessment; (3) health equity, including but not limited to structural racism, stigma/prejudice/bias/discrimination in healthcare, social determinants of health, women’s health, disability, sexual and reproductive health, LGBTQ+ health, or health across the lifespan; (4) health policy analysis, including evaluation of health programs, health services, and/or public health programs.

Applications: Applicants should submit the following: (1) a letter describing their areas of research interest and teaching experience; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a sample of written work; and (4) three letters of recommendation through PageUp. Applications should be submitted by October 15, 2022 to ensure full consideration; review of applications will be conducted until the position is filled, with an anticipated start date of September 2023. Questions about the search can be directed to the departmental administrative assistant, Ms. Gloria Seaman (gseaman@schoolph.umass.edu), or the search committee chair, Dr. Kimberley Geissler (kgeissler@umass.edu). Materials should be submitted to: https://careers.umass.edu/amherst/en-us/job/515289/assistant-professor-in-health-policy-and-management

Salary/Benefits: The University offers a competitive salary with an attractive benefits package. The University is committed to active recruitment of a diverse faculty and student body. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities and encourages applications from these and other protected group members. Because broad diversity is essential to an inclusive climate and critical to the University’s goals of achieving excellence in all areas, we will holistically assess the many qualifications of each applicant and favorably consider an individual’s record working with students and colleagues with broadly diverse perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds in educational, research or other work activities. We will also favorably consider experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to an academic career and degree.