

Assistant / Associate Professor in Health Informatics

Position: The Department of Health Policy and Management (<http://sph.unc.edu/hpm/>) in the Gillings School of Global Public Health (SPH) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) is seeking outstanding applicants for a tenure-track / tenured, Assistant / Associate Professor in health informatics. The individual will contribute to the Carolina Health Informatics Program (CHIP), a cross-campus health informatics research and education initiative.

The Department of Health Policy and Management is internationally top-ranked in research and training with a dual focus: to train the next generation of leaders in management, policy making, and research to address the complex challenges of health-care delivery and to produce cutting-edge research to contribute to the improvement of health-related quality of life, domestically and globally. In addition, there is a large and rapidly expanding group of researchers and scholars engaged in interdisciplinary collaborations in health informatics that are members of CHIP (chip.unc.edu). CHIP acts as a formal nexus for coordinating health informatics activities on campus, including all of the UNC health science schools, and it offers numerous opportunities for developing new research partnerships and for conducting graduate level teaching in health informatics.

SPH faculty research programs benefit from multiple interdisciplinary centers, programs, and databases, including the Sheps Center for Health Services Research, the Center for Pharmacoepidemiology, the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute (NCTraCS), the Clinical Studies Coordinating Center (CSCC), the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and its Integrated Cancer Information and Surveillance System (ICISS), as well as the UNC Health Care electronic medical records data warehouse, and various linked population based healthcare databases. Collaborations are also encouraged with other research institutions such as the Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Duke, and NC State University.

We anticipate that the successful candidate will be able to develop strong collaborations within and beyond the SPH that link informatics and public health content areas. Such trans-disciplinary partnerships and collaborations could include other departments and schools within UNC, government organizations, and the private sector.

Required/Preferred Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a PhD in a health policy and management discipline or a clinical doctorate. Applicants are expected to have advanced training or substantial experience in health informatics. The core requirements for this position are (1) a research focus on health informatics related to health policy and management; (2) strong research skills with a relevant publication record in peer-reviewed journals; (3) strong record of grant-funded scholarship with experience as a principal investigator or collaborator on externally funded research (Associate level) or indication of the potential for obtaining research funding (Assistant level); and (4) ability and willingness to teach and advise graduate and/or undergraduate students.

Duties/Responsibilities: The individual will be expected to engage in research that may include but not be limited to health informatics, health services research, outcomes research, or comparative effectiveness research. Research topics may include electronic health records, health information exchanges, integrated electronic surveillance, consumer health information

technologies, or other research areas that use informatics to improve health system performance or population health. The individual will contribute to the development of informatics at UNC and will particularly represent the SPH. The individual will be expected to teach in new certificate, Master's, and PhD programs in Health Informatics intended to integrate information sciences and technology in clinical and public health practice and research.

Additional Information: An application should be sent electronically to the attention of Dr. George Pink at the following website: <http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/60265>. An applicant should provide a cover letter describing their qualifications, a curriculum vitae and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

At the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, diversity, inclusiveness and civility are core values as well as characteristics of the School. We strongly encourage applications from diverse individuals, including but not limited to diversity in such characteristics as race/ethnicity, color, national origin, age, gender, socioeconomic background, religion, creed, veteran's status, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation and disability. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity employer that welcomes all to apply, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.