

**University of Kentucky
College of Public Health
Department of Health Services Management**

**Position Description
Regular Title Series**

Position Need

This senior-level faculty position will continue and expand the current efforts of University of Kentucky College of Public Health faculty in the critical areas of health services, health policy, and health management education, research, and service. This senior faculty member will work with College of Public Health leadership and faculty in other academic units to expand academic and research efforts and advance UK's reputation in these critical areas of research and practice.

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The primary responsibilities of this position support the teaching, research, and service mission of the College of Public Health and contribute to achieving the Top-20 goals of the University. The individual selected for this position will maintain a primary faculty appointment in the Department of Health Services Management, but will collaborate with faculty throughout the College and other colleges within the University. The individual selected will be viewed nationally as a senior leader in health services, health policy or health management research and practice. The selected individual will maintain an active research program with extramural support from NIH, CDC, AHRQ, HRSA, health-related foundations, and/or other funding sources. The individual selected will teach and mentor graduate and professional students primarily in the College, but others as appropriate.

Position Duties and Responsibilities

1. Maintain a strong extramurally-supported research program focused on health services, health outcomes, or public health systems.
2. Serve as a national resource for governmental health agencies and health foundations related to health services, health policy, and health management research and issues.
3. Help guide and grow the current UK CPH extramurally-supported grant and contract portfolio.
4. Foster departmental faculty planning and development.
5. Serve as a resource to local, state and national health management, health policy and public health practice communities.
6. Teach and mentor graduate and professional students.
7. Actively participate in department and College faculty governance processes.

Qualifications

1. PhD, DrPH, or MD degree or equivalent terminal academic degree.
2. Extensive experience (15+ years) in guiding health services, health policy or health management academic programs and research.
3. Experience and credibility in working with health care leaders in the practice community.
4. Experience teaching and mentoring graduate and professional students.
5. Significant history of publishing to promote science in peer reviewed journals.

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6. Demonstrated ability to serve on and lead multidisciplinary research and service teams.
7. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Faculty Workload

Research and Scholarly Activity	40%
Administration	20%
Teaching and Mentoring Students	20%
College and University Service	10%
Community and Public Service	<u>10%</u>
	100%

Criteria for Appointment - Professor

Research/Scholarly Activity

- Sustained and significant extramural support for research efforts over the past 7-10 years.
- Strong history of extramural support from NIH, CDC, AHRQ, HRSA, and/or health-related foundations and other funding sources.
- Extensive experience organizing and guiding multidisciplinary research teams.
- Sustained excellence in contributing to the published literature, with routine contributions to high-impact peer-reviewed journals.

Teaching and Mentoring Students

- Demonstrated ability to teach and mentor graduate-level students.
- Experience developing, designing, redesigning graduate-level professional and academic degree programs, at both the Master's and doctoral levels.

Academic Leadership

- Experience managing/leading in academic settings.
- Extensive experience mentoring junior faculty.

Service

- Significant involvement/contributions and leadership to healthcare and public health practice through service on committees, commissions and advisory boards at the state, regional and national levels.
- Outstanding service to federal, state, health-related foundations and national associations on health/public health systems and health services issues.