

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The Department of Health Services Management (HSM) in the College of Public Health, University of Kentucky, seeks tenure-eligible candidates for the position of Department Chair. The Department Chair serves as HSM's executive officer and reports directly to the Dean. HSM is one of the College's six academic units. The College of Public Health is fully accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH).

As a component of the College of Public Health, HSM's mission is "To improve the organization and delivery of personal and public health services in Kentucky and beyond." HSM includes three educational programs: an MPH concentration in health services management; a Master of Health Administration (MHA) Degree Program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education, and a DrPH program in health services management. HSM has a broad-based research program focused on health services and systems, both in the private and public sectors.

HSM's primary faculty includes 13 individuals in a range of disciplines and 12 persons with secondary or adjunct appointments. HSM has collaborative arrangements with numerous academic units within the University of Kentucky and other educational institutions; it also enjoys close relationships with UK HealthCare and many other healthcare organizations throughout the region.

Candidates must possess a PhD, DrPH, MD, or equivalent terminal academic degree and have a distinguished record of extramural funding in health services, health policy, or health management research; publications; and administrative leadership. The candidates will be expected to demonstrate the ability to foster effective, inter-disciplinary collaboration with diverse academic units in university settings and with health-related organizations in the private and public sectors. Strong commitment to diversity, to excellence in teaching and research, to student mentoring and faculty development, and to continuous improvement is essential. The University of Kentucky is a land grant institution, and department chairs also are expected to be strongly committed to community and public service.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide leadership in building national recognition and respect for HSM, the College of Public Health, and the University as a whole. It is anticipated that the new HSM Chair will be appointed at the rank of full professor.

The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to consider applying for this position. Information about HSM and this position is posted at <http://www.mc.uky.edu/publichealth/deptofhealthservicesmanagement.html>

Interested candidates are invited to apply electronically by sending materials to HSM Chair Search Committee, c/o Sharon Keys, University of Kentucky College of Public Health, 111 Washington Avenue, Room 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40506. A cover letter expressing the reasons for interest in this position and a curriculum vitae should be submitted no later than February 15, 2012.