Job Announcement: Graduate Research Assistant
For Undergraduate Population Health Research Methods (PH310)

Instructor: Andrew Rowland PhD, Associate Professor, UNM College of Population Health

Class description:
This class will introduce students to the joy and excitement of conducting population health research. Research is a powerful tool for better understanding and improving population health. Students will learn about the ethical issues around research vulnerable populations, and about the differences between quantitative and qualitative research. There will be a special focus on learning qualitative research methods, conducting and transcribing interviews, analyzing qualitative data and summarizing it for different audiences. Our focus this semester will be to better understand the social and economic pressures on UNM undergraduate students in STEM fields and pre-health professions and their impact on student success.

Hours: 10 hours a week for Fall, 2019 semester

Salary: $3500 for semester

Class Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 PM –1:45 PM, CTLB 330

Job Requirements:
- Broad interest and enthusiasm for learning about Population Health and Public Health
- Qualitative research experience
- Strong writing and editing skills
- Experience conducting research
- Reliable, flexible, and willing to work hard and follow direction
- Friendly, ability to work well with students

Job Responsibilities:
- Attendance at all classes (Tuesday and Thursday 12:30-1:45 PM)
- Help with grading low stakes assignments (homework, exercises) and quizzes and exams.
- Reaching out and helping students who are having difficulty or falling behind
- Assist with posting course materials in UNM Learn and making copies as needed.
- Help facilitate small group discussions
- Additional duties to be negotiated with instructor

Note: Graduate students from both public health and non-public health backgrounds who have qualitative research experience are encouraged to apply.

How to apply: If you are potentially interested in this position, please email Dr. Rowland (arowland@salud.unm.edu) with a letter of intent which summarizes your previous quantitative and qualitative research experience, a writing sample, and a CV or resume.