Assistantship Type: Research Assistant

Department: College of Population Health, HSC

Pay Rate: $3,406.83 per month

Tuition Award: No tuition

Benefit Eligibility: Graduate students who hold an assistantship appointment of 0.25 FTE or greater for at least half of a semester (8 weeks) are eligible for 100% coverage of the health insurance premium by the University under the graduate student health care plan on a semester-by-semester basis.

Anticipated Term: Summer 2024

Appointment Percent: 75%

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2024

Position Summary: The Department of College of Population Health seeks a student Research Assistant to assist with recruitment and data collection for a community-based research project on mental health equity for older adults in Northern New Mexico. The candidate should be a graduate student (MA or PhD level) with an interest in community-based research. Duties will include: accompanying the PI into the field to present the research in community settings (including day trips and 1-2 overnights), contacting and scheduling candidates for participation in research activities, conducting surveys, and performing data entry and coding of qualitative data. The student research assistant will need to complete CITI human research subjects protection training. The position will consist of 30 hours/week to begin in late spring/summer 2024 until the end of July 2024 with the potential to go through July 2025.

Qualifications: Minimum qualifications:
- BA
- Enrolled in a degree seeking program at UNM

Preferred qualifications:
- Spanish fluency
- Familiarity with Northern New Mexico
- Some experience with community-engaged research
To be employed as a graduate assistant; the selected candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Formally admitted to a graduate program at the University of New Mexico.
- A graduate student in good standing as determined in the sole discretion of UNM administration.
- For Fall and Spring semester, maintain enrollment at the University of New Mexico for a minimum of 6 hours of course work, thesis, or dissertation hours that count toward the graduate degree.
- A 3.0 grade point average in graduate coursework each semester.
- Within the time limit, as specified in the UNM Graduate Catalog, for completion of the degree sought.

**Application Instructions:** To be considered for this opportunity, please email your resumes to Dr. Elise Jaramillo at etjaramillo@salud.unm.edu.

Assistantship holders are represented by United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE).