



THE UNIVERSITY *of*
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UNM HEALTH POLICY DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2015 – 2016



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For more information and to apply, visit
<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/phdfellowships>

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2015 AT 5PM MST

As a UNM Health Policy Doctoral Fellow, you will:

- Become a leader in health policy analysis and research for underrepresented communities
- Receive up to 4 years of funding, including tuition, health insurance and up to a \$24,000 annual RAship
- Have access to conference travel, office space, and statistical and writing support
- Have opportunities to participate in collaboration between social scientists and health professionals

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What are the UNM Health Policy Doctoral Fellowships ?

The UNM Health Policy Doctoral fellowship is a prestigious doctoral fellowship program for Ph.D. students with educational and research interests that include health and health policy analysis and research. The University of New Mexico seeks to increase the participation of underrepresented groups (e.g., Hispanic, Native American, Black, etc.) in the nation in the development, implementation, and analysis of health policy. At the core of the University's mission is the education of a new generation of leaders in health and health policy studies, leaders whose diversity reflects the full diversity of the U.S. population.

What Can I Expect

Fellows will receive up to four years of funding support including paid in-state tuition, a paid position of up to \$24,000 awarded through an annual research assistantship, and student health insurance. Fellows will also have access to limited travel funds for research or conferences as well as statistical and writing support staff, office space, and integration into a unique curriculum focused on health policy and racial equity with other cohorts of existing graduate fellows.

This fellowship provides a variety of opportunities for collaboration between social scientists and health professionals as well as programming that enhances scholarship and civic leadership skills. Several initiatives support the mission of this fellowship, including the Institute for the Study of "Race" and Social Justice, the Institute for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR), Center for Education Policy Research, New Mexico Consortium for Behavioral Health Training & Research (CBHTR), the Institute for Social Research, the RWJF Center for Health Policy and the RWJF Nursing and Health Policy Collaborative.

Who Is Eligible?

Students who are applying to, or who are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in a social science department at UNM are eligible for this award. Priority is given to applicants from Economics, Political Science and Sociology. You may not need an M.A. before applying to the Ph.D. Program. In many cases you can apply with a B.A. and you will earn an M.A. enroute to earning the Ph.D. Applicants who are Ph.D. candidates and who are no longer taking classes in their program are eligible for funding for up to two years of total funding. The fellowship is open to all United States residents and citizens.

All students accepting the awards for 2015-16 must be enrolled full-time in a social science department doctoral program (minimum nine graduate credit hours) each semester they are funded and remain in good academic standing with their department to be eligible for renewal. The particular program of study is designed by each doctoral fellow in collaboration with a department advisor and the RWJF Center for Health Policy Director prior to the start of the award year.

What Are the Application Requirements?

All applicants are required to submit:

- Statement of Purpose
- GRE scores (copies OK)
- College Transcripts (copies OK)
- Three academic letters of reference
- One academic writing sample
- Copy of the application to the Ph.D. Program
- Current curriculum vitae
- UNM Health Policy Doctoral Fellowship application form

How do I apply?

Applicants should go to <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/phdfellowships/application> to download the application form and instructions. All materials should be received by the priority deadline date of February 13, 2015 at 5:00PM MST.
