



University of New Mexico, College of Arts and Sciences
Assistant or Associate Professor Position

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The University of New Mexico (UNM) is seeking a tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Center on Alcohol, Substance Use and Addictions (CASAA). This is a full-time, probationary, tenure-track or tenured appointment targeted to begin in Fall 2024. Candidates must have earned a doctoral degree in Psychology, Sociology, Economics, or related discipline by the time of the appointment, and demonstrate a record of peer-reviewed publications in the addictions field.

We seek an outstanding researcher who can contribute to the research and teaching missions in their home department in the College of Arts and Sciences (includes Psychology, Sociology, Economics; a full list of departments is located [here](#)). The specific research focus and area(s) of technical expertise should complement existing areas of strength and research interests within the home department and CASAA. The successful candidate is expected to collaborate with CASAA investigators in the conduct of human research on alcohol or other substance use, and/or other addictive behaviors. CASAA investigators, affiliated with the Departments of Psychology, Sociology, and Economics, are leaders nationally in 12-step research; research on Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Treatment, mindfulness-based interventions, and the Community Reinforcement Approach; family-involved treatment models; training, dissemination, and implementation research; development of instruments; studies of mechanisms of change; clinical research in special populations, particularly adolescents, women, veterans, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, and criminal legal populations; and research on methods to reduce harm from risky alcohol or other drug use (for more information, see casaa.unm.edu).

A Category III Center at UNM, CASAA reports directly to the Vice President for Research and is the home for the UNM Campus Office of Substance and Alcohol Prevention (COSAP). CASAA has long-standing relationships with several community-based treatment programs that are available as sites for clinical trials. The relationships between CASAA and these treatment facilities are on-going and reciprocal, and CASAA is widely regarded as a key resource for the development and testing of empirically supported treatments for alcohol and other substance use disorders. In addition, CASAA has uniquely strong relationships with several pueblos. CASAA investigators are supported by research grants from the National Institutes of Health, other Federal Agencies, Private Foundations, the State of New Mexico, and the University of New Mexico.

UNM is the state's flagship University and is one of only twenty Hispanic-serving, Carnegie Research/Doctoral-Extensive institutions in the U.S. UNM is located in Albuquerque, the largest urban area within one of the most diverse states in the nation. The UNM main and Health Sciences campuses are adjacent to one another, facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration. Our campus is located in the heart of Albuquerque, which has cultural, outdoor and recreational opportunities for everyone. UNM is located on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico – Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache – and their connection to this land remains significant. Learn more about our city, our welcoming campus, and research opportunities at <http://advance.unm.edu/why-abq/> and <https://advance.unm.edu/why-unm/>.

Consideration of applications will begin immediately. For best consideration, complete applications must be received by November 15, 2023. A complete application consists of 1) a letter of interest/personal statement; 2) research statement, 3) a comprehensive CV that clearly shows meeting the minimum doctorate requirement; 4) at least two representative reprints; 5) a teaching statement; and 6) the titles, names and contact information (address, phone number and email address) of at least three professional references. The position will remain open until filled. Inquiries can be directed to Matthew Pearson, Ph.D., Chair, CASAA Faculty Search Committee, drmateo@unm.edu. Applications can be submitted at <https://unmjobs.unm.edu/>.

The University of New Mexico is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and educator; women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants who are appointed to a UNM faculty position are required to provide an official certification of successful completion of all degree requirements prior to their initial employment with UNM.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned doctoral degree in Psychology, Sociology, Economics, or related discipline by the time of appointment
- Established record of peer-reviewed publications in the addictions field

Preferred Qualifications:

- Research excellence in human research for alcohol, substance use, and/or other addictive behaviors, as evidenced by publications written by the candidate, grant funding, and stated preferences in advertisement
- Teaching and mentoring excellence, as evidenced by designing and teaching courses at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels and commitment to mentorship
- Collaboration potential, as evidenced by match between research interests/expertise and existing areas of strength and research interests within the department and potential for collaborations with other faculty at UNM
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, as evidenced by personal statement and prior scholarly, pedagogical, and/or community activities working with broadly diverse communities