



Postdoctoral Position in Disparities and Health Services Research focused on Kidney Disease and Transplantation at the Center for Healthcare Equity in Kidney Disease (CHEK-D) at the University of New Mexico

The Center for Healthcare Equity in Kidney Disease (CHEK-D) is seeking a dynamic, detail-oriented, results-driven individual to join our team as a postdoctoral fellow with expertise in health disparities and/or kidney donation/transplantation, research design, and statistical analysis. Funded by the DCI (Dialysis Clinic, Inc. – a non-profit corporation), and under the auspices of the Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, CHEK-D focuses on comparative effectiveness and disparities research, especially among members of minority and other vulnerable groups. The center fosters support for scientists and clinicians in basic, clinical and translational research and helps them to translate their research into high-quality health care that's accessible to all New Mexico patients, especially those with chronic and end-stage kidney disease, to understand and address their needs for kidney care.

This is a unique position that involves research and clinical interventions to improve health outcomes and prepare the Fellow for a career in either a healthcare system or academic setting. The Fellow will work with the Director of CHEK-D (Dr. Larissa Myaskovsky) to analyze data, prepare manuscripts, design studies, write grant proposals, and develop an independent program of research related to kidney disease and/or transplantation. The successful applicant will: (a) have a PhD in clinical or health psychology, epidemiology, health services research, public health or a related discipline within the last 5 years; (b) have prior human subjects research experience; (c) have a strong background in research design, statistics, and/or disparities research; and, (d) possess a strong work ethic, excellent communication skills, and enjoys working as part of an interdisciplinary research team.

Applications will be accepted immediately and invitations for interviews will be made shortly thereafter with a targeted hiring of 9/1/18. Funding is guaranteed for a term of one year and an opportunity for renewal of the position for up to two additional years following annual performance evaluation. The terms of employment include a highly competitive salary starting at \$48,432 (based on experience), health, and other employment benefits (e.g., annual and sick leave).

To be considered for this position or any inquiries, please contact Dr. Myaskovsky via email at Imyaskovsky@salud.unm.edu. A complete application consists of a cover letter, curriculum vitae with full publication list, statement of research interests, and list of three references with contact information. UNM's confidential policy "Disclosure of Information about Candidates for Employment," UNM Board of Regents' Policy Manual 6.7, which includes information about public disclosure of documents submitted by applicants, is located at http://www.unm.edu/~brpm/r67.htm.

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