



The Department of Health Policy at Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine is searching for Assistant and Associate Professor candidates.

The Department of Health Policy was established in 2013 and has grown to include 22 faculty, with 10 tenure-track faculty recruited within the past 4 years. The combination of a major research university and preeminent medical center gives Department faculty incredible opportunities to build relationships with frontline care providers and policymakers which can lead to breakthrough discoveries. Faculty interests include health care financing, insurance design and coverage; aging and long-term care; delivery system improvement; provider payment, health services research; pharmacoepidemiology; cancer epidemiology; and infectious diseases. The Department is built on the premise that research and innovative thinking should guide health policy and policymakers to understand implications of their choices.

The Department benefits from Vanderbilt's single campus, the depth and breadth of health-related research conducted across the University and its location in the state capital.

The Department currently offers the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree – including a Health Policy track – and a doctoral program is planned. More about our faculty and programs can be found on the Health Policy departmental website, [www.vumc.org/health-policy/](http://www.vumc.org/health-policy/).

**Application Instructions: Application deadline 12/1/17**

Applicants Must Possess:

- A Ph.D. in economics, health services research, statistics, public policy, public health, or a closely related field;
- A demonstrated expertise in health policy research; and
- The potential to attract external funding for their research.

Successful applicants must be excited to work within a new department to develop educational and research programs in a collegial and collaborative environment.

The Department is placing a priority this year on recruiting faculty from under-represented groups and faculty with expertise in decision sciences.

- Applicants who are doctoral candidates or new PhDs should have their 3 confidential letters of recommendation sent directly to [suzanne.alexander@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:suzanne.alexander@vanderbilt.edu)
- Other candidates should provide full contact information for their references in their application (names, phone numbers, addresses and contact information)

The following items are required in your application:

- A cover letter of interest describing how you meet the criteria above
- A full academic CV/resume
- Three (3) names and letters of recommendation if an Assistant Professor candidate
- Three (3) names of potential references if a candidate is at the Associate level or above
- A manuscript that exemplifies the type of research you plan to conduct in the future

Please send your completed application directly to [suzanne.alexander@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:suzanne.alexander@vanderbilt.edu). Salary and start-up packages will be highly competitive and commensurate with experience.

Applications will be accepted through **December 1st** for the upcoming academic year; candidates are encouraged to apply by November 17th.

Please contact [suzanne.alexander@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:suzanne.alexander@vanderbilt.edu) for more information.