

The Department of Population Health seeks candidates of exceptional potential and emerging scholarship to enhance our research and educational portfolio. Multiple hires are expected for 12-month, full-time tenure-track positions for first-time or late Assistant Professor. Mid-career investigators may also be considered.

In 2022, the Department recruited a new Chair, Simon Craddock Lee, PhD MPH, a nationally recognized medical anthropologist working at the intersection of implementation science and healthcare delivery research, who joined KU from UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Located in the School of Medicine, the Department provides a robust, interdisciplinary environment for conducting research in an academic medical center setting. The Department is committed to addressing rural and urban health inequities through strong partnerships with community organizations, government agencies, health systems and other stakeholders in diverse communities and across the care delivery continuum in the rapidly growing and multicultural Mid-West context. With faculty on three campuses – Kansas City, Wichita, Salina – we are the academic home for graduate educational programs leading to the MPH, MHS, MSCR, and PhD.

Competitive candidates will have a demonstrable research focus in a population health domain, such as behavioral and social science interventions, healthcare delivery research, implementation science, outcomes and health services research, including policy analysis, economics and/or finance. In addition to a strong record of partnership with state and regional health authorities, the Department has access to exceptional campus resources to support diverse community engagement and recruitment, quantitative analytic and health informatics, with multiple opportunities for collaboration across clinical areas, the KU School of Health Professions, and the School of Nursing.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a doctorate or equivalent that includes training in a population health field (e.g. nursing, medicine or public health; health-related behavioral or social sciences). Competitive applicants should demonstrate:

- Potential to secure extramural funding through participation in recent grants and/or contracts. Evidence of principal investigator status is an asset.
- Articulated commitment to interdisciplinary, graduate teaching and mentoring in respective methods and areas of expertise
- Emerging record of scholarship in peer-reviewed publication.

The Department of Population Health works to foster an inclusive professional community that promotes and sustains diversity and every person feels respected and valued. We actively encourage applications from members of groups underrepresented in the biomedical sciences, people of all genders, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. KUMC is an equal opportunity employer; all qualified applicants will receive consideration.

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