

<b>Assistantship Type:</b>	Research Assistant
<b>Department:</b>	Center for Development and Disability, Pediatrics
<b>Pay Rate:</b>	\$2,086.07 per month, Pre Masters \$2,294.81 per month, Post Masters
<b>Tuition Award:</b>	Up to 9 hours
<b>Benefit Eligibility:</b>	Graduate students who hold an assistantship appointment of 0.25 FTE or greater for at least half of a semester (8 weeks) are eligible for 100% coverage of the health insurance premium by the University under the graduate student health care plan on a semester-by-semester basis.
<b>Anticipated Term:</b>	Fall 2024
<b>Appointment Percent:</b>	50%
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	July 26, 2024
<b>Position Summary:</b>	<p>The Center for Development and Disability in the Department of Pediatrics seeks a research assistant to work with Center research and evaluation staff and faculty on research projects related to social determinants of health and health disparities for people with disabilities. The anticipated work schedule will be determined when the candidate is selected, but the schedule will be set up to accommodate the class schedule of the successful candidate.</p> <p>The individual will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze data from primary and secondary disability-related population-based datasets such as the National Survey of Children’s Health using statistical programs such as SSPSS, STATA and Excel;</li> <li>• Conduct literature reviews and synthesize findings in the field of disability, including social determinants of health;</li> <li>• Prepare evidence-based reports and policy briefs for the Center’s federal and state funding partners and other disability organizations; and</li> <li>• Prepare proposals, with Center Faculty and Staff, for submission to academic and scientific conferences and peer-reviewed journals.</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and experience in data analysis using programs such as Excel, SPSS or STATA</li> <li>• Knowledge of basic public health, health administration, or epidemiology</li> <li>• Knowledge of social determinants of health and health disparities</li> </ul>

To be employed as a graduate assistant; the selected candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Formally admitted to a graduate program at the University of New Mexico.
- A graduate student in good standing as determined in the sole discretion of UNM administration.
- For Fall and Spring semester, maintain enrollment at the University of New Mexico for a minimum of 6 hours of course work, thesis, or dissertation hours that count toward the graduate degree.
- A 3.0 grade point average in graduate coursework each semester.
- Within the time limit, as specified in the UNM Graduate Catalog, for completion of the degree sought.

**Application Instructions:** To be considered for this opportunity, please send a letter and resume describing the applicant's experience in the qualifications to Dr. Anthony Cahill, Center Evaluation Director, Center for Development and Disability at [acahill@salud.unm.edu](mailto:acahill@salud.unm.edu)

Assistantship holders are represented by United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE).