Position: The UCLA School of Public Health is undertaking a national search for the position of Chair of the Department of Health Services. We are seeking an outstanding candidate who can provide strong leadership for the Department’s 30 faculty members and 200 graduate students. The Chair, who will be steward to an extremely productive and collegial faculty, will oversee an internationally-acclaimed Department that receives funding from extramural projects totaling over $100 million over the past three years.

The Department of Health Services is one of five in the School and takes a broad social perspective, with faculty representation from a wide range of disciplines including sociology, economics, management, medicine, policy analysis, psychology, history, law, and public health. Many faculty members hold joint appointments in other Departments and Schools at UCLA, as well as at RAND. The faculty conducts research and teaches on a wide range of health services issues concerned with health care, access, quality, costs, management, and policy. For more information please see our website: http://www.ph.ucla.edu/hs.

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Qualifications: The successful candidate should be recognized nationally or internationally as a distinguished scholar in a health services related discipline; have a strong track record of extramural funding; and possess demonstrated leadership abilities. We expect the appointment to be at the position of Full Professor with tenure. Salary will be determined based on the candidate’s experience and qualifications.

Candidates should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae by November 15, 2002, to:

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