

The Petris Center at UC Berkeley has an opening for a doctorate-level health economist/health policy researcher to conduct research on healthcare markets, regulation, and policy, with a target start date of August 1 (see attached position description).

Applicants can apply here: <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF03837>

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Best,
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Assistant Researcher - Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare - School of Public Health

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POSITION OVERVIEW

Position title: Assistant Researcher

Salary range: The posted UC academic salary scales (<https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/compensation/2022-23-academic-salary-scales.html>) set the minimum pay determined by rank and/or step at appointment. See the following table for the salary scale for this position https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2022-23/july-2022-salary-scales/t13-b-n.pdf. A reasonable estimate for this position is \$87,100–\$97,400. Off-scale salaries, which yield compensation that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: August 1, 2023

Position duration: This is a one-year term with the possibility of renewal, contingent on performance and availability of funding.

APPLICATION WINDOW

Open date: February 14, 2023

Next review date: Tuesday, Feb 28, 2023 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Friday, Mar 24, 2023 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare in the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley, is a health economics research center that focuses on empirical research on important health policy topics. Our mission is to guide public policy by assembling data and conducting the research needed to understand today's complex healthcare markets. The Petris Center focuses on consumer protection, affordability, and access to health care, especially for low- and middle-income individuals. Our current research is centered on market concentration, competition, and regulation within healthcare and pharmaceutical markets, as well as topical issues in mental health, the health workforce, integrated care, and universal health insurance initiatives, particularly in California.

The Assistant Researcher will work independently and as part of the Petris Center research team working on Petris Center studies with a focus on analyzing the effects of markets and regulations on healthcare prices, healthcare quality, and insurer premiums, leading to peer-reviewed publications and reports.

Key responsibilities include research design, data acquisition and analysis, interpretation of results, and writing manuscripts, reports, and grant applications

Required to be located for in-person work on the Berkeley campus with remote options when in-person meetings are not occurring.

Center: <http://petris.org/>

QUALIFICATIONS

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

- Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree program) or enrolled in Ph.D (or equivalent international degree program)

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

- Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree)

Preferred qualifications

- Ph.D. (or equivalent international degree) in economics, health policy, or a related field
- Expertise in the U.S. healthcare system and its institutions
- Demonstrated experience with quasi-experimental research designs and econometric methods, including causal inference modeling

- Understanding of or experience with predictive/artificial intelligence models
- Experience with cleaning, merging, and analyzing large healthcare datasets, including healthcare claims, clinical records, and markets
- Publication record that demonstrates productivity in health economics and health services research
- Two years of graduate student or professional research experience
- Two years of experience using statistical software

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - 1 - 2 pages.
- Statement of Research - Include a section discussing skill level and experience with statistical software.
- Statement on Contributions to Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including information about your understanding of these topics, your record of activities to date, and your specific plans and goals for advancing equity and inclusion if hired at Berkeley (for additional information go to <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/recruitment/contributions-diversity>).
- Research Papers - 1 of 3 - Submit 2-3 papers or manuscripts (at least one first-authored).
- Research Papers - 2 of 3 - Submit 2-3 papers or manuscripts (at least one first-authored).
- Research Papers - 3 of 3 - Submit 2-3 papers or manuscripts (at least one first-authored).
(Optional)

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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CAMPUS INFORMATION

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In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the [UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality](#) prior to submitting their letter.

As a condition of employment, you will be required to comply with the [University of California Policy on Vaccination Programs – With Updated Interim Amendments](#). All Covered Individuals under the policy must provide proof of receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine Primary Series or, if applicable, submit a request for Exception (based on Medical Exemption, Disability, Religious Objection, and/or Deferral based on pregnancy or recent COVID-19 diagnosis and/or treatment) no later than the applicable deadline. All Covered Individuals must also provide proof of receiving the most recent CDC-recommended COVID-19 booster or properly decline such booster no later than the applicable deadline. New University of California employees should refer to [Exhibit 2](#), Section II.C. of the [SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) Vaccination Program Attachment](#) for applicable deadlines. All Covered Individuals must also provide proof of being Up-To-Date on seasonal influenza vaccination or properly decline such vaccination no later than the applicable deadline. Please refer to the [Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Program Attachment](#). (Capitalized terms in this paragraph are defined in the policy.) Federal, state, or local public health directives may impose additional requirements.

Positions that are represented by a collective bargaining unit or agent have particular contracts. For more information, please refer to the relevant contract: [Lecturer contract](#), [Postdoctoral contract](#), [Research Series contract](#), and [Librarian contract](#). Questions about represented positions can be directed to the hiring unit.

JOB LOCATION

Berkeley, CA