

**Assistant Professor  
Department of Communication Studies  
The University of North Carolina Wilmington**

The UNCW Department of Communication Studies invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor position in health communication to begin August 2012. Ph.D. required or obtained within the first academic year of employment. We will have a table at NCA for those who are interested in the position and are attending the conference.

**Position Description:** We seek a generalist in communication studies with a concentration in health communication who can contribute to an undergraduate curriculum that focuses on integrating five required core courses with the sub-disciplines that we offer. The successful candidate will design and teach health communication courses within this framework. Opportunities exist to teach in other secondary areas of interest as well. Research and scholarship are also expected. In alignment with this university's strategic goals, we have interest in a candidate positioned to generate interdisciplinary scholarship in health communication, as well as alliances with on-campus, local and regional private- and public-sector organizations. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a mastery of quantitative methods in his/her research, with the potential to teach courses in research methods

The department resources include an iMac lab, an edit suite and TV studio, and classrooms that include media stations, internet access and data projectors. Our program enrolls more than 500 majors who are required to complete a two-course gateway sequence. The department has a collegial and collaborative faculty who care deeply about teaching, scholarship, meaningful service, and regional engagement. UNCW is a growing comprehensive university committed to teaching, scholarship and service. It is located on a beautiful 640-acre campus that is just minutes from a historic downtown and the intracoastal waterway and Atlantic Ocean. UNCW recently created a College of Health and Human Services in order to encourage synergy between nursing, social work and other applied human sciences and Wilmington is home to a regional medical center along with a myriad of other opportunities for applied learning and health communication research.

To apply, please complete the online application process available on the Web at <http://consensus.uncw.edu>. A vita, contact information for three references along with a letter of application that includes your teaching philosophy, a statement of your qualifications for the position of interest and a one-page summary of your current or intended program of research should be attached to the online application. Do not mail or email any application materials. The chair of the search is David Weber, Ph.D., and he will correspond with you about relevant details as the search moves forward. For questions regarding the online application process, contact Debbie Whiting at (910) 962-7744. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by January 15, 2012, but will continue to be considered until the position is filled.

**University of North Carolina Wilmington is committed to equal employment opportunity and is an affirmative action employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.**