

**Title: Caplan Chair in Biomedical Ethics and Medical Humanities**

The Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine invites applications from research-based ethicists for the Richard M. Caplan Chair in Biomedical Ethics and Medical Humanities. This endowed chair is a 5-year renewable appointment. The candidate's position will be supported by the chair's endowment, the Program in Bioethics and Humanities, and the appropriate clinical department in the College that will provide the candidate's primary academic appointment.

Candidates must (1) be eligible for tenure at the rank of full professor at the University of Iowa; (2) show evidence of national and international recognition as a scholar in bioethics; (3) show accomplishments in teaching, mentoring, and professional service; and (4) hold an MD or PhD degree (or equivalent). Candidates with an MD degree must be board-certified, eligible for licensure in Iowa, and intend to continue practicing clinical medicine. A track record of extramural funding is necessary for candidates with a PhD degree and strongly preferred for candidates with an MD degree. The ideal candidate would have a publication record in both conceptual scholarship and empirical research.

The major portion of the successful applicant's effort will be devoted to research and scholarship, including pursuit of external funding to enhance independent and collaborative scholarly opportunities. He or she will also help advance teaching in bioethics by participating in established activities and initiating new educational offerings. Clinical duties for MD candidates will be determined by the applicant's clinical department.

The Carver College of Medicine ranks 12<sup>th</sup> among public institutions in National Institutes of Health funding, and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics trains over 600 residents and fellows annually.

The University of Iowa is located in Iowa City, a vibrant community located in southeastern Iowa that offers nationally ranked primary and secondary schools, literary, musical and cultural opportunities, and Big 10 sporting events.

Applicants should submit a cover letter describing their qualifications for the position, a *curriculum vitae*, and names and addresses of five professional referees who may be contacted using the JOBS@IOWA on-line application resource for requisition # 57168, which is accessible at: <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/faculty/view/57168>

For further information, please visit the Program's website at: [www.medicine.uiowa.edu/bemh/](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/bemh/) and direct inquiries to:

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Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.*